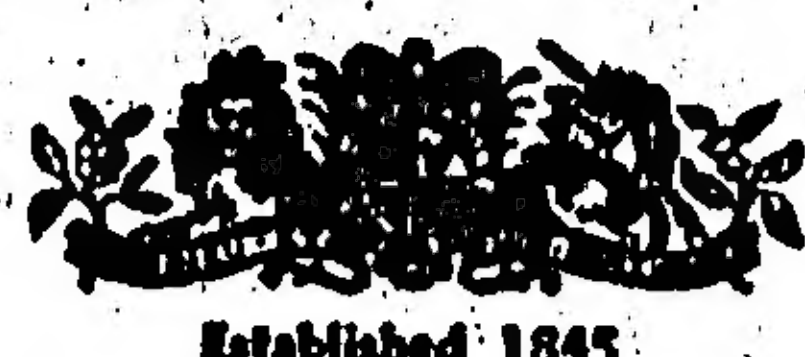


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NEW TENSIONS

THE Suez crisis, which was a direct result of the Western withdrawal from financing the Egyptian Aswan High Dam project, had the effect of throwing Egypt closer to the Soviet bloc countries. Economic and military aid was offered to Egypt and it was accepted to the embarrassment of the West.

And while the West was engaged in contemplating the Egyptian problem little attention was being paid to what was brewing in Syria as a result of the International Bank's investigations into the country's economy.

A Bank mission, after surveying Syria's major projects approved two of them in principle, but advised against them on grounds of capital shortage only in favour of more modest plans. The advice was sound from the economist's point of view but it left the way open for Soviet penetration with the net outcome that the Russians decided to assist the Syrians with capital for long-term investment and the only objection to the projects fell to the ground.

WAY CLEARED

THUS the Soviet way was cleared without any fuss and allowing them to pursue their negative aim, that of keeping the West out of Syria without forcing political issues.

On top of the financial aid the Russians have apparently poured arms into Syria and this has led to President Eisenhower's re-affirmation of his Middle East doctrine against the threat of Communist aggression or subversion in the area.

The President's statement must be accepted as a distinct and calculated warning to Syria to avoid interference in the affairs of her neighbours states of Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq, and his authorisation for the acceleration of arms deliveries to Jordan bears out this contention.

AUTHORITATIVE

MR Eisenhower's statement appears to contain the first authoritative United States acceptance of the view that recent events in Syria may contain threats to the integrity of her neighbours and this is implied in the statement that the build-up of Communist arms in Syria "could not be justified by any purely defensive needs."

This conclusion drawn by Mr Loy Henderson, the President's envoy in recent talks in Turkey and Lebanon has clearly modified the earlier Washington view that a decision in Damascus to look to Moscow for arms and aid was an internal matter beyond legitimate criticism from the West.

ARMS AID

BUT while the sudden rush to implement the arms aid programme to Jordan may be justified at this juncture it merely emphasises the necessity to press ahead with an even more realistic economic aid programme with the utmost speed.

Failure to do so will only result in further Communist expansion and create new tensions throughout the explosive Middle East to the ultimate detriment of the West.

Nazi Holds High Post

Berlin, Sept. 9. Frank Rademacher, a Nazi war criminal, was accused of murdering 1,300 Jews in Yugoslavia, it was reported today.

The daily said this was disclosed by Robert Krumm, publisher of the extreme right-wing magazine "Die Anklage" who was arrested several weeks ago on charges of helping Rademacher flee Germany in 1952.

Rademacher fled after a Nuremberg Court sentenced him in 1952 to three years and five months' imprisonment and then freed him provisionally pending a review of his trial.

S. Vietnam And S. Korea Fail To Make UN

United Nations, Sept. 9. Russia used its 81st and 82nd vetoes in the Security Council today to deny membership in the United Nations to South Korea and South Vietnam.

The vote in both cases was ten in favour of admission. Russia's negative vote overruled the majority.

Soviet proposals for the admission of Communist-held North Korea and North Vietnam along with their southern neighbours were voted down by a majority of the Council.

The Security Council also rejected Outer Mongolia's application for membership. The vote was five to two with four abstentions. Russia and Sweden voted in favour. The United Kingdom, Australia, France and Iraq abstained.

The 11-nation Council must endorse applicants before they may be admitted by the plenary General Assembly, whose 12th session convenes a week tomorrow.

An Injustice

After a brief procedural debate, the Council decided to discuss the applications in the order in which they were submitted: South Korea, Vietnam and Outer Mongolia.

Mr Henry Cabot Lodge of the United States told the Council that it had an opportunity to "correct an historic injustice."

Of all the countries in the world, none had a greater claim than South Korea to membership, he declared.

Britain regretted that Sir Piers Dixon, but that was no reason to refuse the Republic's legitimate claim to United Nations membership. The British Government was convinced that South Korea would make a valuable contribution to the world's organisation of peace.

Dr Ting-tai Wang of Nationalist China and General Carlos Romulo of the Philippines also expressed their Governments' support for South Korea's admission.

Justly Deserved

Mr Guillaume George-Plant of France said South Korea justly deserved to be a UN member. Dr Francisco Urrutia of Colombia said South Korea fulfilled all the conditions laid down for membership and it was high time she was admitted.

Mr Arkady Sobolev of the Soviet Union formally moved as an amendment to the resolution to admit South Korea the inclusion also of North Korea.

He accused the United States and other countries which supported it of striving to impede international co-operation and preventing the admission of several states to membership.

The Security Council defeated the Soviet amendment. The vote was one in favour, nine opposed and one abstention.

The Soviet Union then voted a resolution put before the Security Council to admit South Korea to the United Nations.

Mr Arkady Sobolev formally proposed postponing a decision on South Vietnam's application pending unification of the country.

He also denied that the Soviet Union had prevented free elections in the country, insisting that the responsibility was that of the United States.

Postponing

The Soviet proposal for postponement was rejected by ten votes to one (Soviet Union). The Soviets then applied the veto.

Refusal to consider the application of Outer Mongolia was motivated by the desire not to admit a state with a political regime which was unpopular with some countries, Mr Sobolev said. This was not in accordance with the Charter.

Bomb Throwing

Paris, Sept. 9. Two men hurled a tear-gas bomb into the hall of the offices of the French Communist Party's official daily newspaper, L'Humanite, in central Paris tonight.

The bomb broke a glass door and the bannisters of a staircase but caused no injuries.

Chien Mail Special.

France-Press.

U.S. Governors To Adjudicate In Racial Integration Fight?

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 9. Gov. Orval E. Faubus agreed today to submit his stubborn racial integration fight with the Federal Government to a bi-partisan group of the nation's Governors.

The proposals was made by Massachusetts Gov. Foster Furcolo as National Guard troops guarded one Little Rock school and the entry of negroes to another nearby school was blocked by angry civilians.

US District Attorney Osro Cobb announced, meanwhile, that "I have just delivered the final report" of an FBI investigation of the Little Rock crisis to Federal Judge Ronald M. Davies.

INTEGRATION LEADER ATTACKED

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9. Five white men attacked a negro integration leader today when he tried to enroll four negro children in an all-white high school.

The Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth was beaten with chains and brass knuckles, according to his wife. One of the Shuttlesworth children, Ruby Frederick, 12, suffered a slight injury to one foot while the car door was slammed upon it.

Mrs Shuttlesworth said she, her husband, another daughter, Patricia Ann, 14; Nathaniel Lee, 17; Walter Wilson, 12, drove up to the Phillips High School in a car driven by the Rev. Ralph B. Pfeiffer, another negro Minister.

EACH SIDE

She said groups of white men stood on each side of the school as they "had" four negro children. One of the Shuttlesworth children, Ruby Frederick, 12, suffered a slight injury to one foot while the car door was slammed upon it.

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BLOOD SHED

"If blood 'is' shed," he added, "my conscience will be clear, but I will weep for my people."

Mr Faubus again defended his action in ordering troops around Central High School, saying this had been done to "protect the negro as well as the white children and to avoid a very clear and present danger of a race riot."

INJUNCTION

Judge Davies addressed the order to the Attorney-General, Mr Herbert Brownell, and the District Federal Attorney (Prosecutor), Mr Osro Cobb.

The judge directed that the action be taken immediately.

Judge Davies directed that two Arkansas National Guard officers be named as defendants along with Governor Faubus, Major-General Sherman Grimes, head of the Arkansas Guard, and Lieutenant-Colonel Marion Johnson. The latter has been in command of the troops since the school.

AN HONEST EMBEZZLER

Melbourne, Sept. 9. A driver-salesman, who was described as "an honest thief" handed £A100 to the police prosecutor at Flemington Court today.

"He raised this money by selling nearly every stitch of clothing he has, except for the suit he is wearing today," lawyer Mr Frank Galbally told the court.

Thomas Alexander Symington 24, pleaded guilty to a charge of having embezzled £A500.

Symington was convicted and released on two years' probation. A condition of the probation is that he repays the outstanding £A400 in the two years.

TREASURE LADEN WRECK FOUND?

Perth, Sept. 9. Two young amateur fishermen have discovered a wreck that appears to be a treasure laden Dutch trader Verrulde Dracok which struck a reef and sank off the Western Australian coast in 1856.

They discovered the wreck in 10 to 20 feet of water south of Lancelin Island two-thirds of a degree from the position given by the master of the vessel in his log after the sank with the loss of 117 lives.

The Verrulde Dracok was carrying a cargo of spices and 30,000 guineas in gold and silver estimated to be worth £A250,000 today.

ASSEMBLY DEBATE TODAY

Condemnation Of Russia Expected

United Nations, Sept. 9. The United States and 35 other countries tonight submitted for consideration by tomorrow's special session of the United Nations General Assembly a resolution condemning Russia's suppression of the Hungarian Revolution and its continued defiance of the World Organisation.

The measure will be put before the special session soon after it convenes tomorrow morning by the US Ambassador, Henry Cabot Lodge.

It calls upon Prince Wan Waihayakon of Thailand, President of this year's General Assembly, to serve as special representative to pursue investigation of the Hungarian situation. It continues in existence the five-nation Committee that unanimously returned a damning indictment of Russia last June in a fact-packed 150,000-word report on the October, 1956, revolt.

CEYLON TO GET AID FROM CHINA

Colombo, Sept. 9. After weeks of haggling, Ceylon agreed today to accept aid amounting to a million pounds yearly from Red China instead of premium prices she received in the last five years for her sheet rubber.

China said she could no longer pay Ceylon premium prices as she could buy at world market prices elsewhere, but she said she would give Ceylon financial assistance for her rubber replanting scheme which had been financed from profits on sale of rubber for China.

Ceylon originally wanted premium prices rather than aid but directed Ceylon trade delegation today to accept China's terms to end the stalemate.

Under the new five-year pact, which will shortly be signed, Ceylon will sell 30,000 pounds of sheet rubber to China instead of 50,000 tons as earlier and in turn Ceylon will buy 200,000 tons of rice instead of 27,000 tons as in the past.

ATOM SPY WANTS NEW TRIAL

Washington, Sept. 9. Attorneys for Morton Sobell, convicted atom spy, asked the Supreme Court today to look into the case again.

Sobell is serving a 30-year prison term in Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary in California. He was convicted in 1951 with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who were executed in 1953.

Petitions filed today claimed Sobell was "kidnapped" from Mexico City at the time of his arrest by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the prosecution used false evidence to make him appear a fugitive.

Sobell has made other unsuccessful attempts at freedom since his conviction. The High Court will consider today's petitions when it starts its new term next month.

Archbishop Held

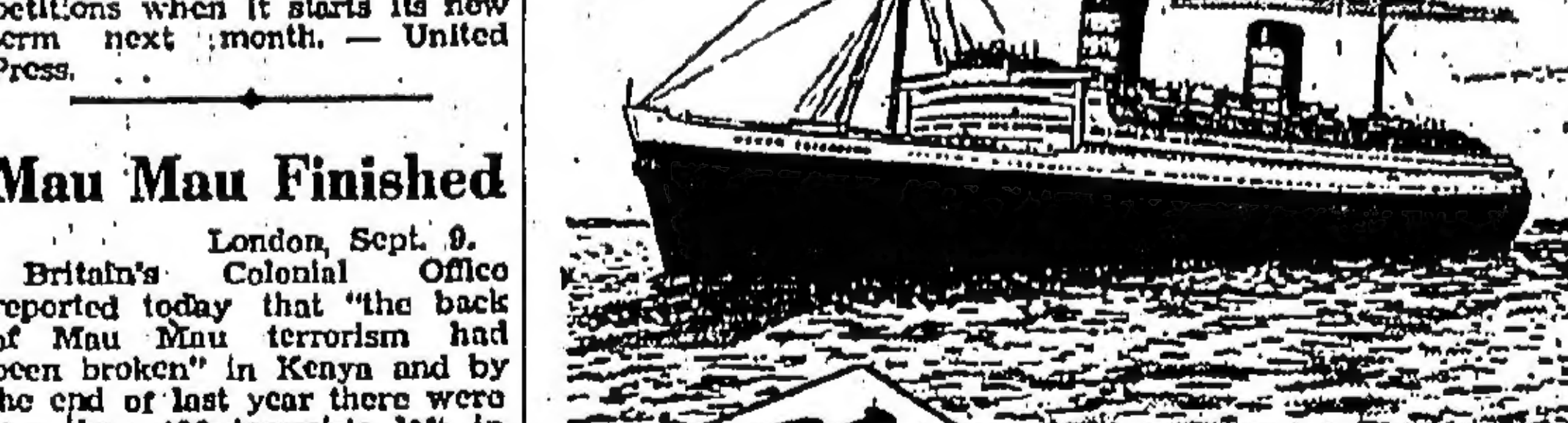
Vienna, Sept. 9. Msgr. Jozef Groez, Archbishop of Kalocsa and head of the Hungarian Roman Catholic Church, was believed to have been arrested recently, the Vienna newspaper Bild Telegraf reported today.

Mau Mau Finished

London, Sept. 9. Britain's Colonial Office reported today that "the back of Mau Mau terrorism had been broken" in Kenya and by the end of last year there were less than 400 terrorists left in scattered small gangs.

In a report on developments in the East African colony in 1956, published today, the Colonial Office said that only one Mau Mau leader of major importance was still at large.

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R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, has a gross tonnage of 83,673. Her vast size—she has 13 decks and 37 public rooms—is noteworthy enough, but the Cunard Line have built over the years a tradition in their vessels for "gracious living". It is natural that in such conditions the best cigarettes in the world should be in great demand.

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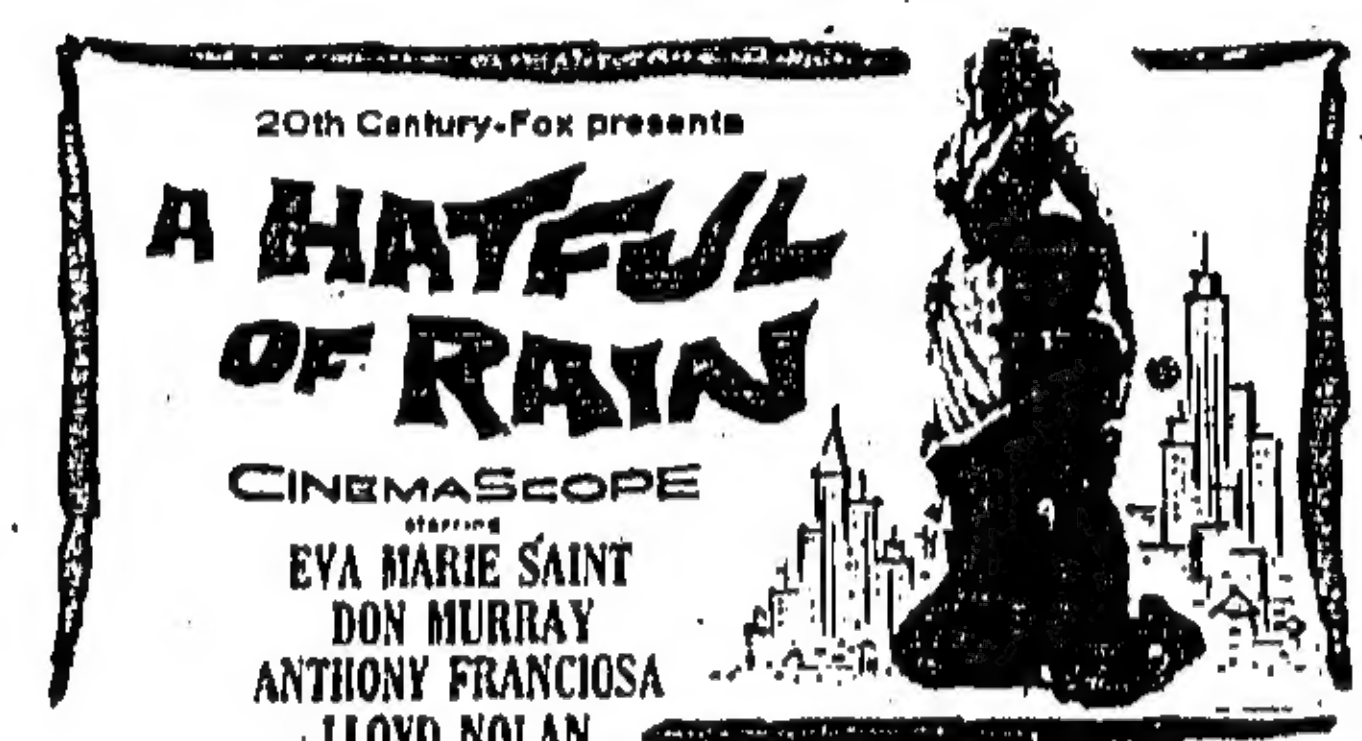


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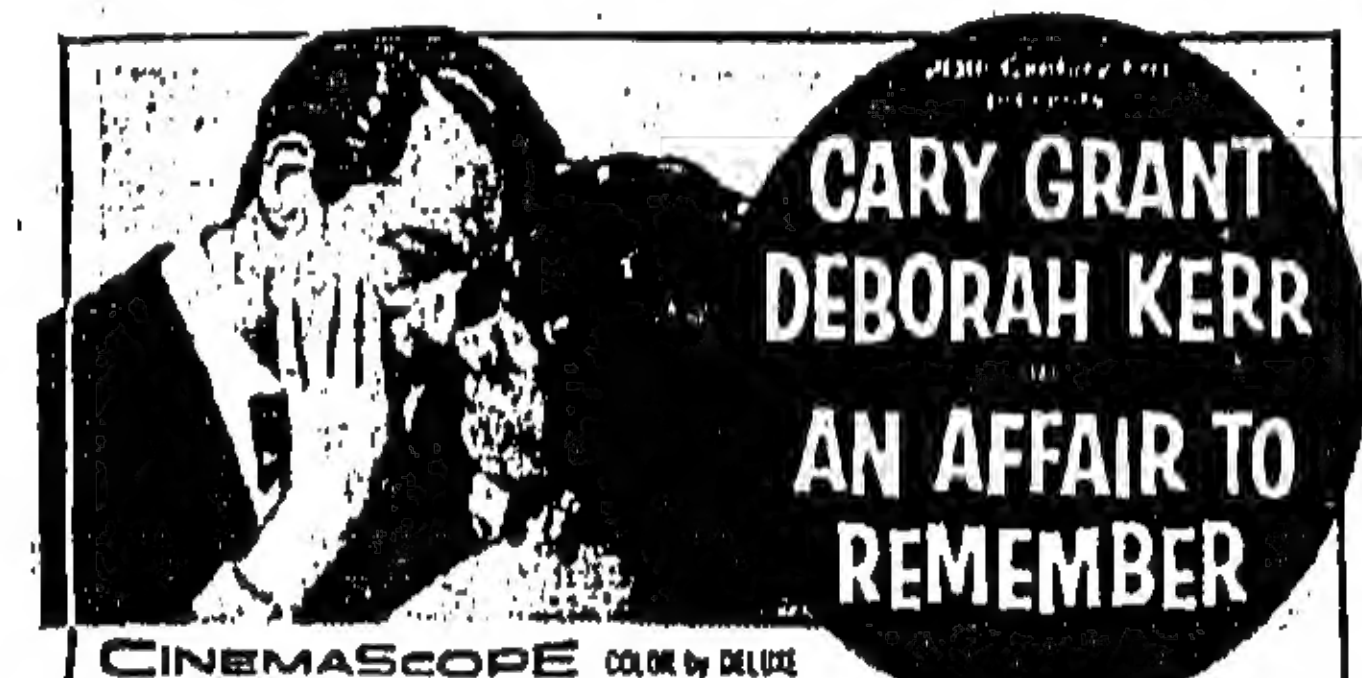
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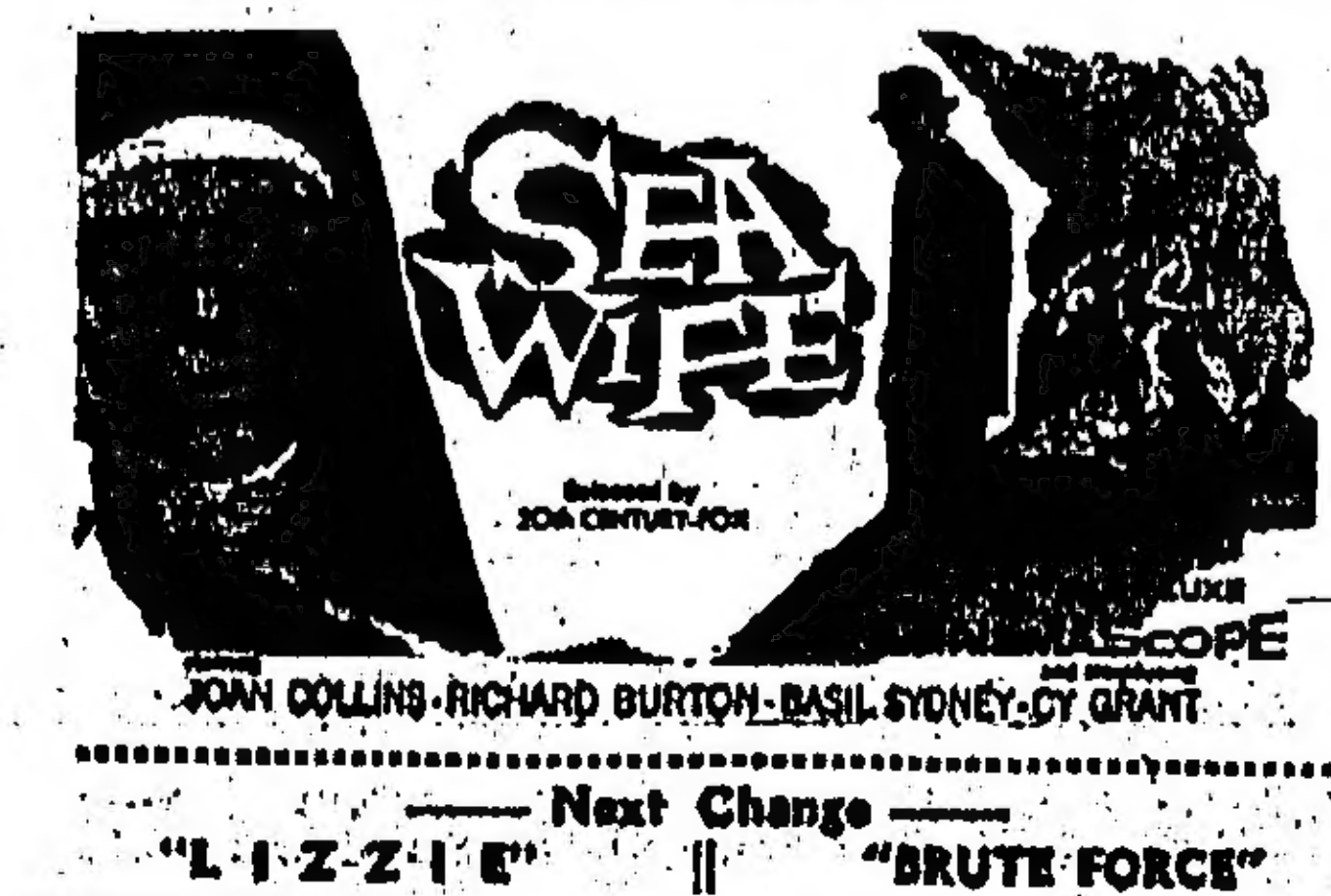
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KCMG FOR NGO DINH DIEM

High Award Made By
Australian Government

Sydney, Sept. 9.

The Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George was conferred on the South Vietnam President, Ngo Dinh Diem today.

The award, made by the Queen on the advice of the Australian Government, was conferred on the President by Field Marshal Sir William Slim, the Governor-General, at a colourful investiture at Admiralty House here today.



NGO DINH DIEM

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After receiving the award President Diem said: "I feel deeply moved and greatly honoured in receiving this high distinction conferred on me by Her Majesty on the advice of the Australian Government."

"I shall look upon it as a constant reminder of the spontaneous friendship of the Australian people."

Limited To 100

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, attended the investiture. Protocol experts in Canberra said today that the order, usually conferred on British subjects for services abroad or in the Commonwealth, was limited to 100 knights of the grand cross.

The award is an honorary one for a person who is not a member of the Commonwealth and it is not usual for the recipient to use the title "sir".—Reuter.

Crown Prince
In London



Crown Prince Moulay Hassan of Morocco (left), talking with Lord Chesham, who met him on behalf of the Queen on his arrival at London Airport for a private visit to Britain.—Reuterphoto.

YOUNG PRINCE TO HAVE OPERATION

Boston, Sept. 9.

Prince Alexandre of Belgium entered the children's medical centre late today for surgery to correct a congenital defect of the aorta.

The 15-year-old Prince will be operated on tomorrow by Dr Robert Gross.

Dr Gross has performed many similar operations to eliminate coarctation of the aorta.

The surgery involves removal of a constricted segment of the aorta and the joining of the two severed ends.

Former King Leopold III, father of Prince Alexandre, returned to Harvard University today after an absence of 38 years.

As a youth, Leopold accompanied his father, then King Albert, when the monarch received an honorary degree from Harvard.—United Press.

China Now Building Bigger Steamers

London, Sept. 9.

Continuing obstacles to the supply of ships from Western Europe and Japan have stimulated some new developments in the ship-building industry in China, the British Council for the Promotion of Internal Trade reported today.

DEEP DIVE

Famed Swiss scientist, Auguste Piccard and American engineer Lewis Russell today lowered a bathyscaphe to a depth of about 10,000 feet in the Tyrrhenian Trench off Ponza Island.

Piccard and Russell, who is employed by the Submarine Acoustics Laboratory of New London in Connecticut, were accompanied by Piccard's son Jacques.

Piccard's bathyscaphe "Trieste" designed by him was for the first time today revolved on its axis by three small propellers during the dive.

Th acoustics tested for the first time at this depth ultrasonic devices which are used for communicating with the surface. The dive was aimed chiefly at making acoustic studies.

Piccard also designed the bathyscaphe in which French Navy officers Georges Houot and Pierre Willm set the world depth record of 15,287 feet off Dakar in February, 1954.—France-Press.

She Boils An Egg In Half The Time

New York, Sept. 9.

A high school chemistry student has discovered a method of cooking three-minute eggs in only one and one-half minutes, it was reported today.

The student, 14-year-old Brenda Gail Kanegle, explained she simply added a pinch of glycerin in the water in which the eggs were boiled and this cut cooking time in half.—France-Press.

Father Killed In Hunting Accident

Paris, Sept. 9.

Opening of the hunting season today resulted in two unusual accidents—a hunter near Grenoble was killed by one of his 10 children and another near Dijon died of a heart attack just as he shot a hare.

Albert Redon, a farmer of Saint-Andre-Les-Bains, in the French Alps, took three of his children with him on a hunt. His son, Raymond's gun went off and killed him accidentally.

Emile Commarot, 55, retired baker of Aberegment-La-Ronce, near Dijon, killed a hare and then dropped dead of a heart ailment.—France-Press.

Record Breaking Plane Grounded

Norfolk, Sept. 9.

The United States Navy has temporarily grounded the record-breaking Navy fighter Crusader F-8U as a result of mechanical trouble which developed in five of these aircraft. An order has been issued for modifications of the fuel feed system.

The fighter established a record for the flight across the United States, crossing in three hours and 22 minutes.—France-Press.

Three War Criminals Released

Tokyo, Sept. 9.

The Foreign Ministry said today the United States had permitted release on parole of three Japanese war prisoners from Tokyo's Sugamo prison.

The Ministry said another prisoner died on August 28, bringing the total Japanese prisoners of war sentenced by the United States remaining in Sugamo to 50.

The three released today were former Imperial Navy servicemen Ryoyu Kuwre, Shizuo Sumitoko and Yoshio Komine.—Reuter.

Grim Lion War

Umtali, Sept. 9.

The ranchers of Chiredzi River area of the Sabi Valley are waging a grim war against marauding lions.

One rancher who has lost 34 head of cattle this year, has shot 13 lions and 14 leopards. Two others have lost 21 head of cattle between them and have shot four lions and two lionesses.—France-Press.

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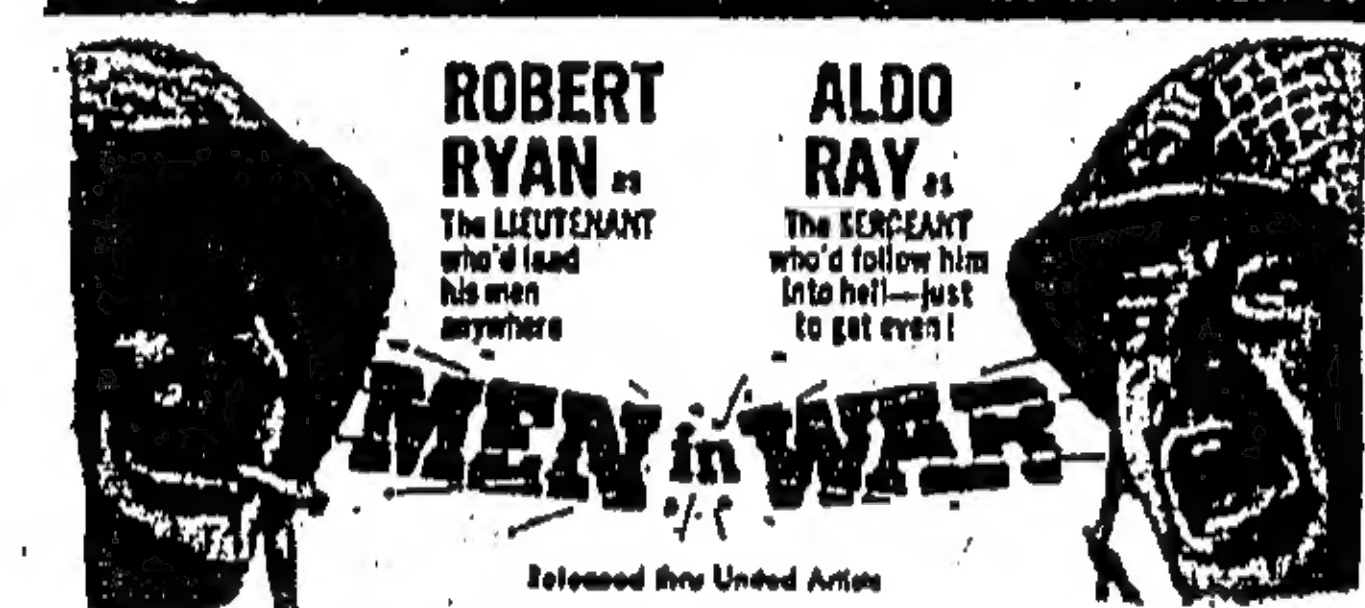
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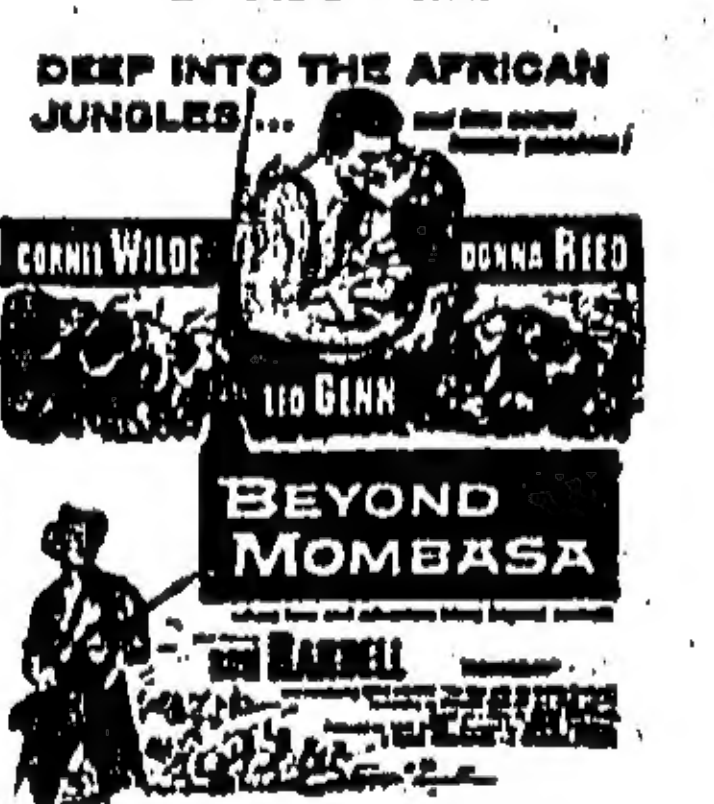
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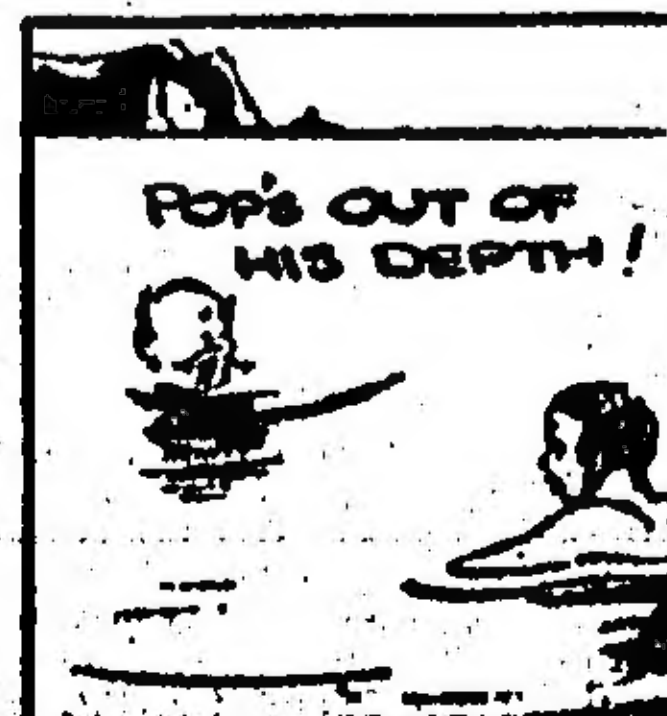
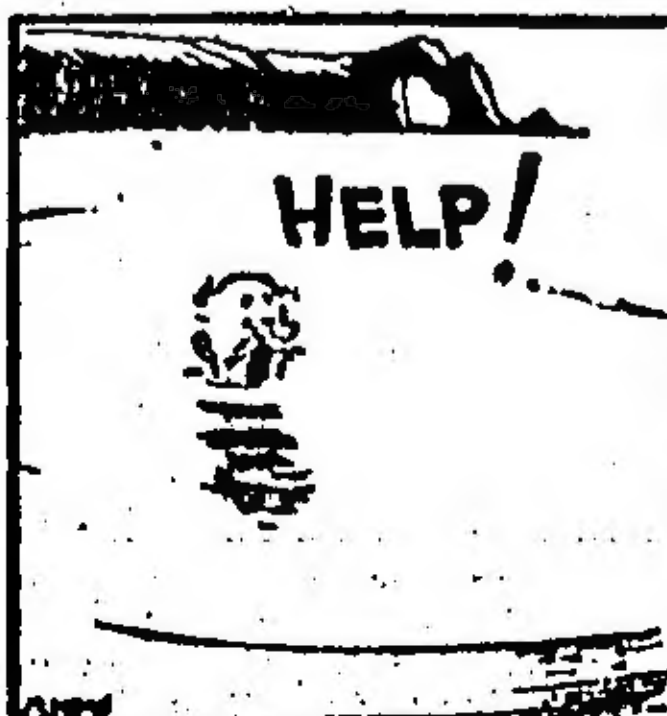


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NOW THE ALGERIA WAR BRINGS NEW TENSION IN NORTH AFRICA TUNISIA DECLARES BORDER EMERGENCY

French Troops Accused Of Violations

Tunis, Sept. 9. The Tunisian President, Mr Habib Bourguiba, today ordered a state of emergency along Tunisia's frontier with Algeria.

Tunisian official circles said the measure was taken in view of Tunisia's right of legitimate defence at "a time of repeated violations of the integrity of Tunisian territory and the security of its inhabitants by French troops coming from Algeria."

Mr Bourguiba signed a law proclaiming a state of emergency in the frontier districts of Souk-el-Arba, Le Kef, Sbeitla, Gafsa and Tozeur.

Ten days ago orders were given to French troops in Algeria to use the "right of pursuit" when Algerian insurgents took refuge across the Tunisian border.

Under the emergency law the governors of the border areas

of Souk-el-Arba, Le Kef, Sbeitla, Gafsa, and Tozeur are now invested with civil and military powers enabling them to take any measure they deem necessary for the defence of Tunisian territory.—Reuters.

One Way Passport For U.S. Student

Washington, Sept. 9. Shelby Tucker, one of the 41 American students who went to Communist China to visit that country on the invitation of the Peking Government, has been informed in Moscow "that his passport is valid only for return to the United States."

It was recalled that Tucker had refused to present his passport to the Chinese immigration authorities and had consequently been deported by the Chinese Communist Government.

He is now in Moscow where the United States Embassy had been instructed to contact him. The State Department also said that Tucker had been told by US Embassy officials in Moscow to report at the American Embassy in London "for further processing of his case."

Student In England

The State Department understands Tucker will proceed to London by way of Prague. Tucker is an American student in England. The State Department spokesman declined to elaborate on what measures may be taken in his case at the American Embassy in London.

He simply said that the talk of the young American student will have with US Embassy officials in London will deal "at length" with his particular case.—France-Press.

It's Just Frightfully Amusing —Says Vivien Leigh—



There was a surprise for Vivien Leigh when she flew back home to Britain after a holiday with her first husband, Leigh Holman. Waiting to meet her at Lydd Airport was her present husband, Sir Laurence Olivier. Miss Leigh had thought he was too busy with rehearsals of

John Osborne's "The Entertainer" to meet her. When she saw him she shouted with delight and they fell into each other's arms. He kissed her five times. Miss Leigh—pictured here with Sir Laurence after their reunion—said: "Oh darling, what a lovely surprise."

Afterward she discussed rumours of a split. "Perfectly absurd. There have been such rumours for the past 17 years. I expect Larry and I will both have a very good laugh when we discuss it. To me it is all frightfully amusing."—London Express Service.

Now I Want A Diamond Ring Says Suzanne



Suzanne Holman, 23-year-old daughter of Vivien Leigh, was reunited with her fiancé, Robin Farrington, a 29-year-old Lloyd's underwriter, in Italy with her mother and her father, stockbroker Mr Leigh Holman. The first thing the engaged couple talked about was the ring.

"My mother would like me to wear one now the engagement has taken out," Suzanne told Robin. They are going to choose the ring together in the next few days. "And I'd like a big one," said Suzanne.

"A diamond," Robin, a 29-year-old Lloyd's underwriter, laughed. "You'll be lucky," he said. The couple plan to marry early in the New Year. Robin expects to be sent to Switzerland by his firm then. He will take Suzanne with him.—London Express Service.

BIG U.S. REAL ESTATE MAN TO BUY LONDON HOTEL

Los Angeles, Sept. 9. Real estate operator John Elsbach, whose annual business runs into millions of dollars, disclosed today his latest venture will involve a hotel purchase in London.

Mr Elsbach, a veteran of the two world wars, is now mainly in Southern California for developing Lido Isle as an all-year resort centre in the middle of Newport Harbour, but his transactions in recent years also have involved everything from aluminium plants to hotels. He declined to name the London property he is now interested in, although he indicated it would be of the scope of other deals that have brought him moderate fame. Fortune magazine last October included him among 18 people described for their real estate feats in an article, "Art of Success."

Two-Season Spa

At Lido Isle, about 50 miles southeast of Los Angeles, he dredged the island from the Harbour's channel, making it a Summer-Winter spa for the California coast. In the past two years his "deal" have reached over \$100 million, among them sale of the Town House, a swank Los Angeles hotel twice for about \$10 million, sale of the Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood and the Ranelagh Hotel at Sandringham, California.—United Press.

Charles Chaplin Arrives In London And Asks BUT WHY SHOULD THEY BE OFFENDED?

London, Sept. 9. Film star Charlie Chaplin said on his arrival today that there was nothing to offend the United States in his new film, "A King in New York."

The world premiere of the film will be held here tomorrow, Mr Chaplin said.

"The witch-hunters made me an American-hating red mongrel when the simple truth was that I hated only what they and their kind were doing in America," Mr Chaplin said.

He said that "all my films have a serious contribution, but this is definitely a comedy. There is a lot to laugh at in this 20th century world."

year-old son, Michael, who plays an important role in the film. Mr Chaplin said this was the last role the boy would play for several years as he must finish his studies first.

Mr Chaplin said "A King in New York" would not be his last film. "I shall make another, even if I am on crutches," he said.—France-Press.

Ku Klux Klan Terror Plot: Another Man Arrested

Birmingham, Alabama, Sept. 9. Authorities last night arrested the fifth of six white men accused of amputating a feeble-minded Negro man chosen at random to be tortured in a Ku Klux Klan terrorism plot.

Sheriff's deputies announced the arrest of B. A. Floyd on a mayhem charge. Four other men, one a Klan official, were already under arrest. The Sheriff's office also arrested a sixth man but shortly afterward released him, saying it was a case of mistaken identity. Thus a sixth suspect was still being sought.

State investigator Ben Allen said the men told Aaron to tell the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, Negro leader of the integration movement, that the area where would happen to Negroes who tried to place their children in white schools.

Deputies said Griffin resigned from the Klan group two days after the assault of Aaron took place.

Investigators said they visited the one-room dirt-floor meeting place on Friday and found a quantity of White Citizens Council literature, several black hoods, round emblems and razor blades used in the amputation of Aaron.—United Press.

Seriously Ill

Authorities said the men, chosen for the job at a secret Klan meeting, last Monday night picked up the Negro, Judge Aaron, 34, on a Birmingham street, carried him to a Klan lair, and there beat and mutilated him with a razor.

Aaron who has previously received hospital treatment for mental deficiency was reported "seriously ill" from effects of the torture by kicking and beating and the crude surgery. The six suspects are accused of picking up Aaron at random to serve as an "example" to frighten a group of Birmingham Negroes who recently petitioned for public school integration.

The other suspects were identified as Jess W. Mabry, 34, arrested late Saturday, and William J. Miller, 28, J. N. Griffin, 38, and Joe Pritchett, 31.

Terror Plot

Deputies said Pritchett was the leader of a splinter Klan group which formed the terror plot at a recent meeting in a one-room dirt floor lair in which Aaron was tortured by the hooded men.

Officers said Miller and Griffin confessed in detailed statements to the assault by six robed and hooded men.

MALAYANS TOLD BY GENERAL

Now We've Got To Beat The Shadow

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 9. The Malayan Communist terrorist organisation had been reduced to a mere shadow of what it was in 1950, Lieut-General Sir Roger Bower, leader of the anti-Communist jungle war, said tonight.

General Bower, retiring Director of Operations, said in a farewell radio broadcast: "Security forces are continuing to deal them heavy blows and the remaining 1,800 Communists are being eliminated steadily."

400 TOUGH NUTS

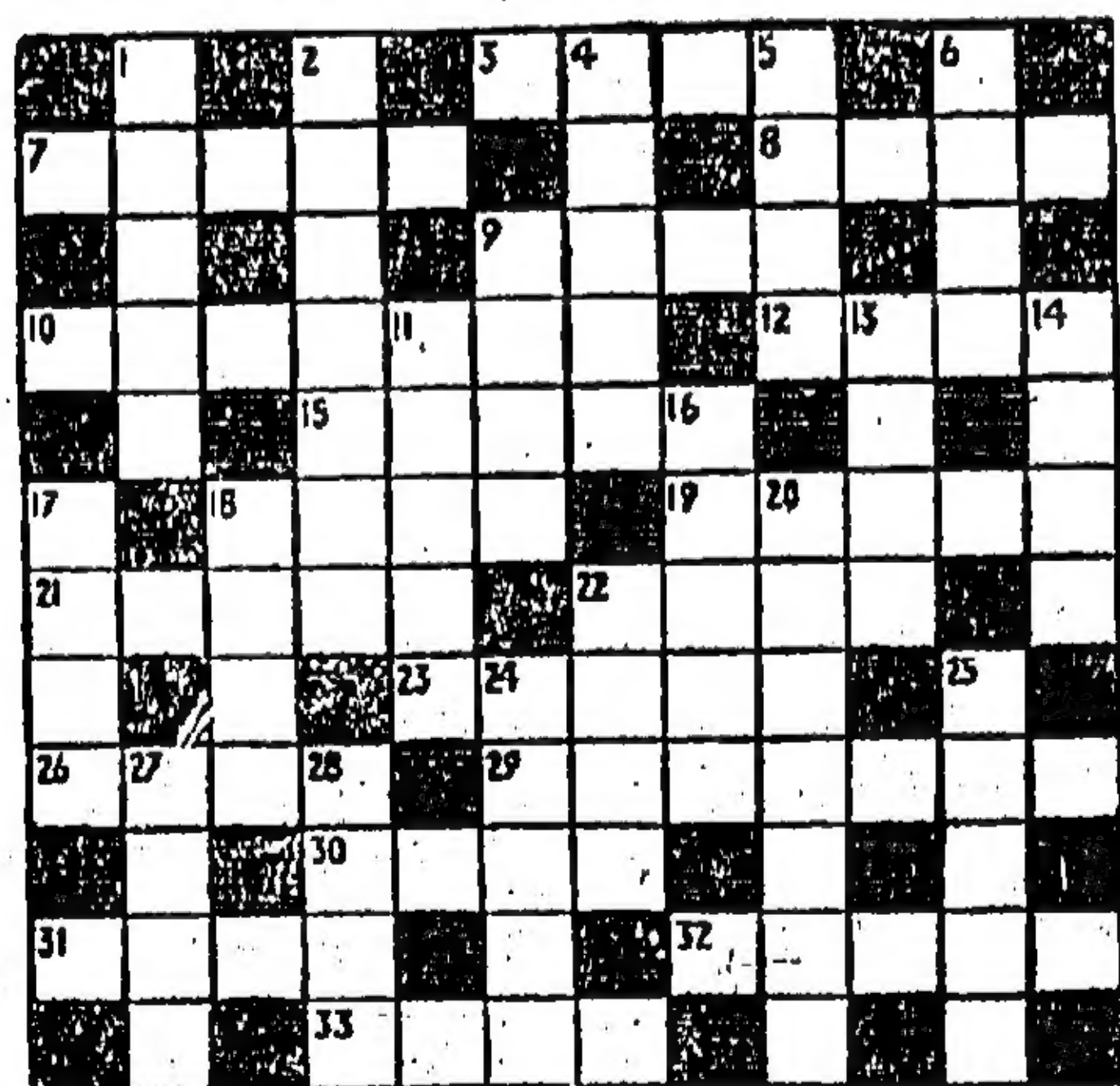
He said there were still about 400 "very tough and determined Communist leaders" in the jungle and they had a big influence over certain sections of the population from whom they still gained support.

General Bower added "in spite of this Communists are very rapidly losing ground, they are losing public support and they know it, and their morale is very low."

"All that is now required is a final effort from all of you to end the emergency."

"Your Prime Minister has set the target of finishing it in a year and this can easily be done if information is forthcoming."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
5 School collar (4).
7 Penny worth? (5).
8 Flower girl (4).
9 Fielding error? (4).
10 Use soft soap (7).
12 Exchange prisoners-of-war in return (4).
15 Out of order (5).
16 Disciple of Ananias (4).
19 Well alight (3).
21 Fetter for yolkers (5).
22 "As you were," Mr. Printer (4).
25 Fish ink (5).
26 Pato for watching? (4).
27 18 drills and fills (7).
29 Not productive (4).
31 Minor drawback (4).
32 The blightiness of lions? (5).
33 Points onions, perhaps (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Gasper, 7 Rink, 9 Chalk, 10 Prince, 11 Gail, 13 Compulsion, 16 Melt, 18 Bier, 19 Ambulance, 21 Aptly, 24 Leave, 25 Tract, 26 Halt, 27 Street, 29 Down: 2 Alarm, 3 Folly, 4 Refuse, 5 Dragon, 6 Onix, 8 Indigo, 12 Latus, 13 Cobra, 14 Ferment, 17 Hazel, 18 Dure, 20 Actor, 21 Crato, 22 Play.

DOWN
1 Fly silently (5).
2 Bad lad in play (7).
3 Cat-whisker (5).
5 Back spin! (4).
6 Marshal (4).
9 Use a spoon (4).
11 Get together (5).
13 Summons (4).
14 Look like Tom? (4).
16 Chairs are often this material (5).
17 Trees which sound like gorse (4).
18 Pointless emotion? (4).
20 Hoax, for example (7).
23 Get a move on (4).
24 Authority proclaims it (5).
25 In reserve (5).
27 Catch out (4).
28 Thieves on foot (4).

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In an age that was asking "Can Science be Christian?"

SCIENTIFIC METHOD

was developed in the paddock by an English parson.

THE commotion in Reverend Stephen Hales' yard, one December day in 1711, must have attracted the attention of his neighbours. A shock was in store for any of them who looked over his fence to see what was going on. There on the ground, firmly tied

down to a heavy stable door, lay a white mare. Over the Reverend Hales' head towered a glass tube, and as he inserted one end of it into an artery opened in the mare's neck, blood mounted in spurts to a column nine and one half feet high.

In this somewhat crude, direct manner, the remarkable English clergyman was measuring blood pressure for the first time. No scientific mystery was safe from the assaults of Hales' curiosity, which could be as patient and delicate as this experiment with the mare was dramatic. In another pioneering study of the circulatory system, for instance, Hales devised an ingenious way to measure the rate of blood flow in the capillaries of a frog's lungs.

Equally distinguished both as a botanical and an animal

physiologist, an active parish priest who served the Royal Family in one capacity after another, he was born at Bekebourne in Kent, England, in 1677, the threshold of the modern age. As his important book, 'Staccata Essays' proved, Hales lived at a time when one man could attempt to embrace all of the scientific knowledge surrounding him, and even extend its bounds on widely separate frontiers.

Through his studies of the circulatory system rank Hales second only to Harvey in founding the modern science of Physiology, and even his original experiments in plant nutrition detailed in 'Staccata Essays' retain their fundamental importance today. Hales' is probably best remembered for his 'windmill ventilator'.

According to one story, Hales built this artificial ventilator to clear prisons of the noxious air which he held responsible for the disease epidemics and high death rates among prisoners. His device and his theory were laughed at, however, until May 1740, when six judges, jurors, sheriffs and councillors of the Old Bailey court died of disease infections caught from prisoners brought in for trial. Roused to protect their own lives, officials gave Hales' ventilator a trial installation at Newgate prison, where the death rate promptly dropped from 8 to 2 a month. With that success, such fears were soon saving lives not only in other prisons in England and on the Continent, but in ships and granaries as well.

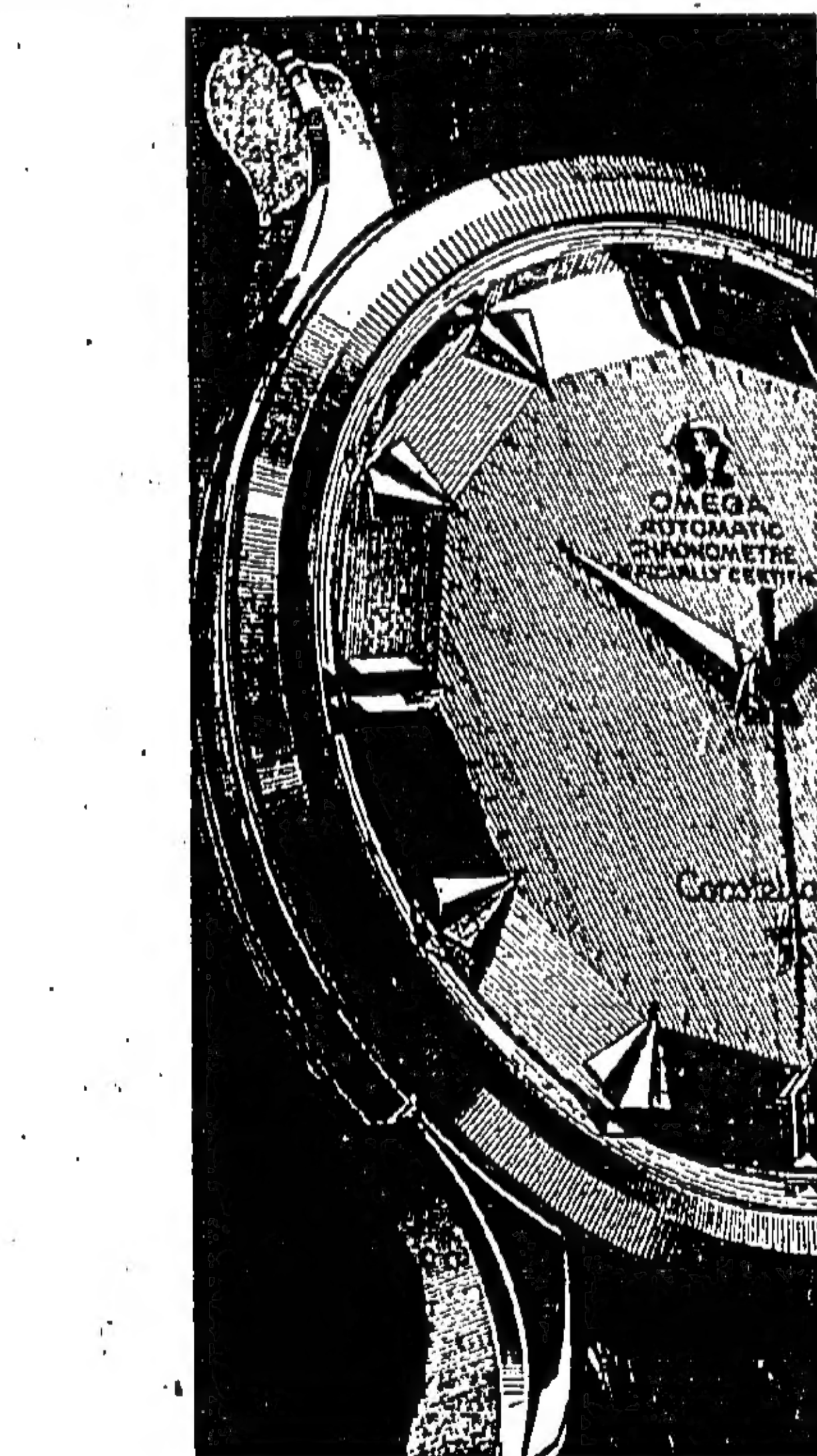
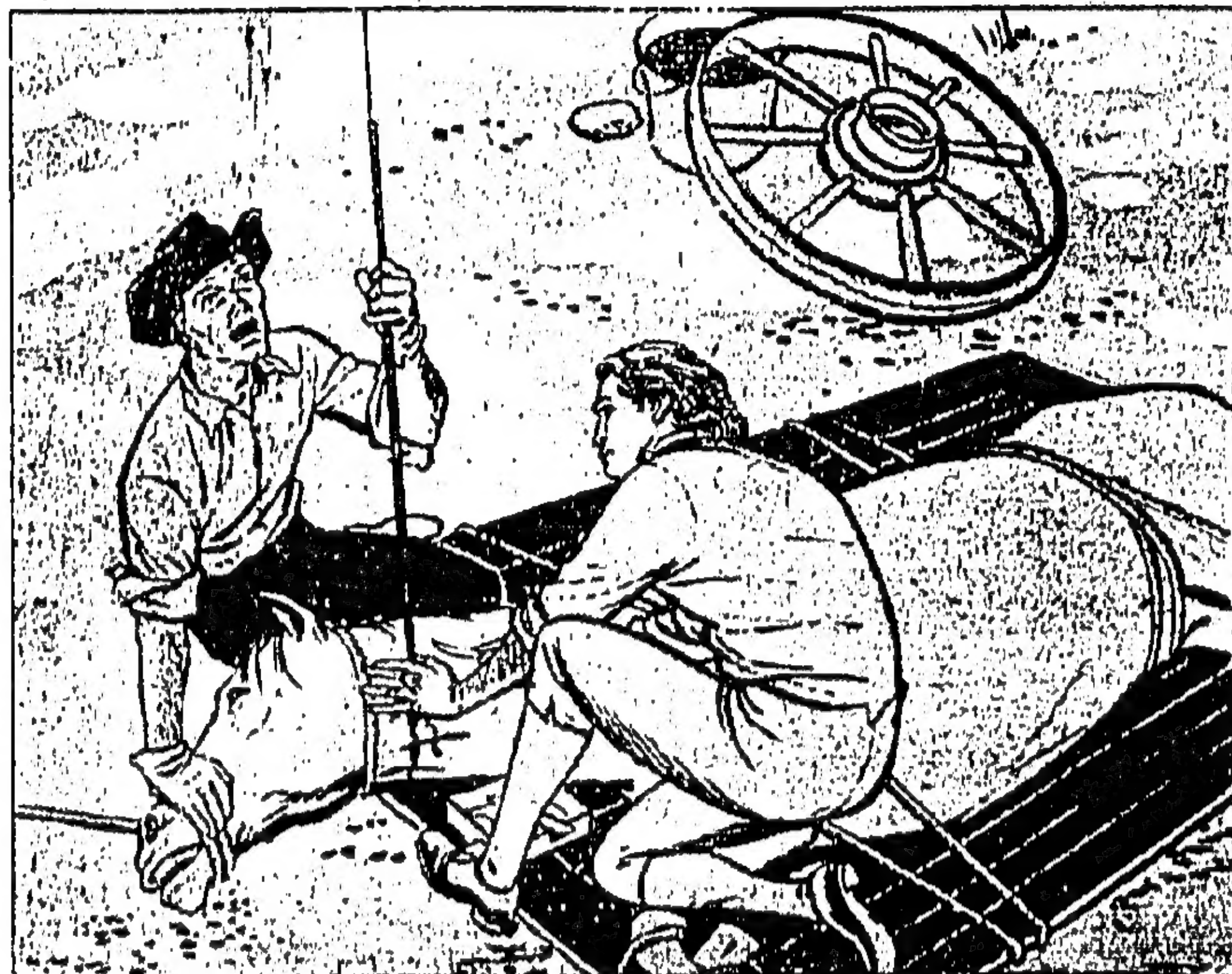
Despite the highly diverse character of Hales' work, from his inventions of a high-temperature thermometer to methods he devised for preserving water and meat on

sea voyages, for distilling fresh from salt water, for preventing the spread of fires, for cleansing harbours, for winnowing corn, all of it together combined to set a pioneering example of scientific method.

His monument in Westminster Abbey commemorates not only the facts and principles that he discovered, but this momentous example of scientific method which made his own and later advances possible. In the field of chemistry, for instance, Hales prepared the way for Priestley and others in manipulating their newly discovered gases by showing how gases could be collected over water. And his fundamental contributions to the science of physiology amounted to far more than his measurements of the capacity of the heart and the diameter of blood vessels, and the exact amount of blood pressure under a wide variety of circumstances. In establishing the significance as well as the facts of blood pressure, Hales introduced a concept which has become the subject of intensive medical investigation since the widespread, tragic results of high blood pressure have been revealed.

So complex has scientific research become since his time, that the wide range of Stephen Hales' work and interests now demands the highly specialised efforts of many trained investigators. At modern research laboratories intricate researches in plant chemistry, the development of revolutionary methods of food preservation and work with the Indian snake-root plant Rauwolfia for the treatment of high blood pressure and many other projects are today carried on by large teams of skilled scientists.

The extensive research programmes of Pfizer's laboratories may be repeatedly traced back to Hales' original studies. Yet perhaps more important than any single advance on his work, for modern science, is the example of scientific method which Stephen Hales pioneered.



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ONE of the reasons Grandma Giles took to the North for a holiday with her younger sister was because she wanted to be alone with the peace and quiet of the Blackpool sand and saloons—away from anybody who kept a check on her frequent desires to let rip.

So when the Lancashire police decided to use Blackpool and district to try out their new radar

speed traps and booked Grandma and sister Millie for belting up and down the Central Beach she took it as a personal affront, claiming that her local copper back home put her up to it. When the sergeant said: "What's trying to do—just sound barrier?" Grandma's reply was the first shot fired during her holiday likely to strew-up Northern-Southern relations for a long time.

THE COMIC WHO RIDES THE CHANGES

Les Armour

SOME years ago, somebody launched a Jack Benny contest. The contestants were to complete in 25 words or less the sentence "I hate Jack Benny because..."

There were 750,000 entries. Many had to be burned. The contest was launched by the man who was pleased most of all by the result: Jack Benny.

Benny is hateable—in a lovable sort of way.

It is widely supposed (Benny hopes) that Benny is the meanest man in the world. He would like his admirers to believe that he really does have all his performers under contract to mow his lawn when they get through throwing him lines.

He also hopes the customers believe that he really sees himself as the Great Romantic Lover and that he is constantly bewildered by an unappreciative world.

He also hopes they think he believes that he has just turned 38.

Of course, nobody does think any of these things. The public which cheerfully winces whenever Benny threatens on the air to play his terrible violin recently turned out in force in New York to hear him play it in a concert hall.

It does not need to be said that he plays it very well indeed.

Nor does it need to be said that, far from being the meanest man in the world, Benny is among the most generous men in show business. Radio and television shows are commonly bought from their creators in packages and the creator has to "pay the actors, the singers, the writers and the bands out of his take. He pays his writers an average of \$2,500 a week."

Benny is moderately rich. But he could easily have been a lot richer if he had practised a little meanness. For 30 years now, an appearance on the Benny show has been enough to increase the worth of any performer very considerably.

Team Man

Quite a lot of top names would have been glad, from time to time, to appear for nothing.

Also, Benny is rated as the easiest man in the business to work with. If he wishes something wrong in the show, he says quietly: "We'll have to fix this." He never tears his hair, berates his employees, or throws tantrums in front of the writers.

Nor does he make the mistake of trying to be a one-man show.

He knows that half an hour of undiluted Benny would have the customers turning off their sets by the millions.

Benny's writers spread the laughs liberally; major scenes in his TV programmes are built around as many characters as possible.

And, afterwards, the cast can be sure there will be no post mortems.

As for being 38, it is possible that Benny will one day see his thirty-ninth birthday. But not unless somebody invents the Time Machine.

He was on the air as soon as radio got started. And he was in vaudeville for quite a while before that.

The mystery of Benny is that he should have survived as a top name not only through the switch from vaudeville to radio but from radio to television.

Both change-overs have taken their toll. But Benny goes on from success to success.

Part of the secret is that nobody has ever seen a sloppy Benny show.

Another is that Benny knows that the mean man, the vain man, the man who is caught in elaborate traps of his own making, will always be funny—provided that certain conditions are fulfilled.

One of the conditions is that the meanness and the vanity must never involve cruelty. Another is that the situations must never cut too deep—pretty close to the role of the average citizen who is just as close with his money and over-rates his looks.

He must never be an outright cad.

Small Town

Benny knows all this instinctively. His jokes may not always be very original, but they are always perfectly timed and reasonably subtle. The punch line never has to be hammered home and the jokes are never just silly.



JACK BENNY

—one of the favourites who remains a favourite still

in Britain have proved as popular as his shows in America. Not much humour really survives the Atlantic crossing; Benny's does.

Partly this is because the roots of his humour goes back to Waukegan, Illinois, a small town which is like small towns the world over. The stuff that makes a laugh in Waukegan will probably make a laugh anywhere, while more sophisticated humour of London or New York will probably bewilder people outside the city limits.

Partly, too, it is because Benny is in private life a fairly ordinary human being whose range of emotions and sense of humour correspond pretty much to those of other ordinary men.

Benny has been married to Mary Livingstone for 30 years and the marriage has been calm and untroubled. He lives without ostentation; never appears in the gossip columns.

His comings and goings around the world—and he travels a lot—mostly pass with only routine notice. He gives the lie to the theory that an entertainer's life is necessarily made a shambles by the publicity hounds.

Benny does not court publicity except for his work and attempts make no attempt to exploit his private life. They know that they can rely on Benny to give them a courteous reception, to answer their legitimate questions and not to break havoc on their profession by feeding "exclusive" to favoured journalists.

It appears that the man from Waukegan is good for many more years—even if he isn't 38 any more.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bridge Axiom:
Keep Awake

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY'S hand illustrates a couple of points of play. The first is the "duck." South ducked the opening lead of the queen of hearts. If the suit were going to break five-three or six-two he might well shut out the long cards by that play.

He won the second heart lead and went after the clubs. Here it was up to West to duck a card in that suit.

He wanted to get to dummy for those good clubs and led the

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♥ 10 9 8	
♦ J 10 9 8 6	
♣ A 6 5	
WEST	EAST
♠ A 9 4	♠ A 9 4
♥ K J 10 9	♥ K J 10 9
♦ K 3 2	♦ K 3 2
♣ A 7 2	♣ A 7 2
SOUTH (B)	
♠ Q J 10 2	
♥ A K 7	
♦ A Q 3	
♣ K Q 4	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
2NT Pass 3NT Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ Q	

queen of spades. East ducked that card and the jack but had to win the third lead.

East had already led his last heart at this point declarer would have made his contract. He would have discarded his jack of diamonds and West would have been forced to lead away from his king up to the ace-queen.

East was too smart. He took the trouble to reconstruct the whole hand. Declarer was down to three diamonds and the last spade. If these three diamonds included the ace and king he was going to make his contract irrespective of what East did. If they did not include the ace then West would hold the ace and the contract would go down on any play.

If they were ace-queen-anything it would behoove East to lead a diamond in order to keep West out of the end play.

Hence, East led the diamond. Declarer finessed the queen but of course West held the king in the hand West won.

Oh, yes! If you want to know the second point of play it is that it never hurts to keep awake and see what is going on.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

Q—The bidding has been:

East South West North

3♠ Double Pass 4♥ Double

Pass ?

You, South, hold:

♠ A Q 8 7 6 ♦ A J 10 5 ♣ K J 4

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner is entitled to his own judgment.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West redoubles and North and East pass. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

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This Funny World



"Now just remember one thing... it would be nice to be naked back again."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A HATTER has laid down on the strange growth on his feet.

In passing

"It is possible to have the right idea, but to carry it out in the wrong way," writes a pompous political commentator.

I thought of the wary, mistrustful bookie who bit a five-pound note to see if it was genuine.

It reeks of the whole stall ("I'll chance a bob's worth, Harry"), tests with barmalows ("What's your poison, this morning, Charlie?")

"Your beer, Flo", and vulgar laughter ("Ha-ha-Har, ha-ha-Har.") Every decent man wears the bowler slightly forwards on the head.

carries a neatly-rolled umbrella and says "actually" at the end of every sentence. The well-made bowler has a small ventilator in the crown, through which the smoke from the head may escape in torrid weather. The band should be plain black. Club or school colours are not suitable to a bowler. When raising to a lady, be sure you have left no half-smoked cigarettes or other rubbish inside the hat.

Presence of mind

PRESENCE of mind, says an article, is the quality most needed in a crisis. The Emperor Napoleon III had it. A man shot at him in the Bois de Boulogne. This shot missed.

The man tried again, and missed. "Come, come," said the emperor, "is this never going to finish?"

Is baldness a state of mind?

DR STRABISMUS (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht has discovered a substance called fibrosin which, injected into the bloodstream of a rat, produced a crop of hair in five days.

Fishermen think that hairy eels would be easier to grip. The same next experimented in the same way with a trumpet, but with no result.

"Inanimate objects," he said, "do not react to fibrosin." Refusing to believe, with Professor Balduz Dasch of Leipzig, that human baldness is a state of mind, Strabismus tried the fibrosin on a bald postman.

In a week the soles of his feet were covered with coarse red hair. Leading capillologists and crinopathists stood the postman on his head and commented.

Curved Pipe

Baron Munch lit his long, curved pipe and made himself comfortable in his chair by the sunny window.

"Now about this pig of mine," he began again.

Knarf interrupted to ask what the name of the pig was.

"He didn't have a name," said Baron Munch.

"I mean he didn't have any special name. Sometimes I called him Piggy. Sometimes Hammy, sometimes Porky, but finally I called him Robin."

"That's the name of a bird," exclaimed Knarf in surprise.

"You're right, my dear," said Baron Munch. "And I had a very good reason for calling him by a bird's name."

"Could he fly?" asked Knarf.

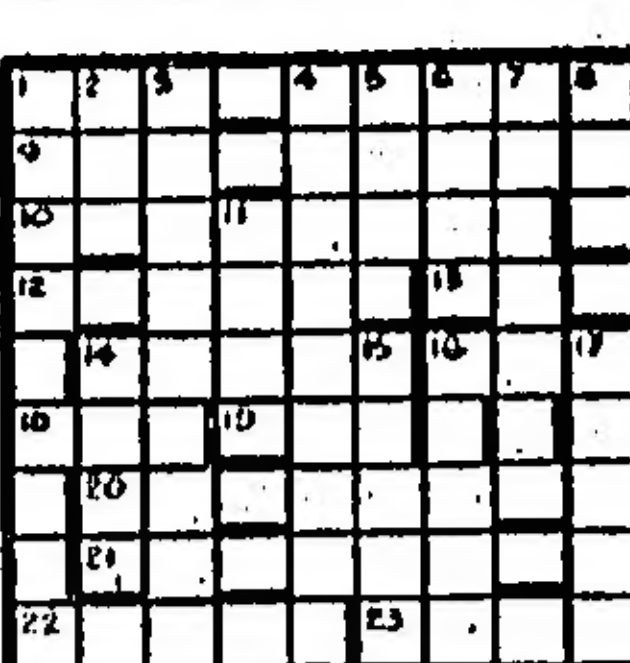
"I'm getting to that," said the Baron.

Fenced-In Place

Baron helped himself to a glass of jubjub juice, then he continued: "I kept this pig of mine in a little fenced-in place at the back of the garden. He used to browse around, eating carrots and cabbages and celery stalks and radishes and now, and then a plate of ice cream. He was very well-behaved. He never bothered anyone with his grunting or his squealing—except an old rooster."

"No," said Baron Munch, shaking his head, "the old rooster didn't like my pig at all. I think he was jealous of him. At any rate, Rooster would strut

CROSSWORD



1. Hit by bit—bit by bit? (4)

2. Very clever, but ends with signed admissions of defeat. (10)

3. A year for a change. (10)

4. A notable war date in the fishing basket? (6)

5. Home suitable for a pig, in honor. (10)

6. It's the end of rope. (5)

7. The best is good feeling. (5)

8. Out this and deal cleverly with the funny man. (10)

9. Home without the thousand. (10)

10. More Sir P. (anagram). (8)

11. Seen around with pig. (10)

12. Master Brown's home. (10)

13. Clitoris for tennis? (4)

14. This usually puts up the pay (10)

15. Give a change. (10)

16. Give open (10)

17. More address. (10)

18. Years and years. (10)

19. Money, in short. (10)

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RICE STRETCHES BUDGET IN A VARIETY OF DISHES

By ALICE DENHOFF

RICE, a staple in our diet, can be as simple or as elegant as the cook decides. It is a boon to budget-watchers and an indispensable with chefs who create dishes for luxury restaurants.

Oysters Baked in Rice is nourishing and has fine flavour.

To serve 6, put 1 c. uncooked white rice, 2 c. water and tsp. salt in 2 qt. saucepan. Bring to vigorous boil. Turn heat as low as possible. Cover saucepan with lid and leave over low heat for 14 min.

Cream Sauce

While rice cooks, melt 2 tsp. butter over low heat. Blend in 2 tsp. flour. Slowly stir in 1 c. milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Stir in 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Cover the bottom of a well-greased 1 1/2 qt. baking dish or individual baking dishes with some of the cooked rice.

Budget Dessert

Chocolate Rice Loaf is a delicious budget dessert. To serve 8, prepare 1 c. rice as indicated and leave saucepan over low heat for 14 min. Remove from heat but leave saucepan covered until ready to use, at least 10 min.

Have 1 (4 oz.) pkg. chocolate pie or pudding mix and follow directions on package. After pie or pudding mix has been blended with indicated liquid and sugar, if called for, add the rice and cook for the length of time stated in directions to produce a thick pudding or pie filling.

Pour rice and chocolate mixture into a well-greased loaf pan (9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.). Chill.

Unmould loaf, cover with meringue and serve.

Dollicious Meringue

To prepare meringue, beat 3 egg whites until foamy. Using 1/4 sugar plus 2 tsp. add a small amount of the sugar and a pinch of salt. Gradually beat in the rest of the sugar.

Beat until egg whites are smooth, shiny and hold their shape and sugar dissolves.

Completely cover loaf with meringue and, if desired, sprinkle with chopped marshmallows or cherries for a pretty effect.

Put in preheated 400° F. oven until meringue is browned, about 6 min. Serve at once.

When taking frozen loaf from loaf pan, it is a good idea to unmould it on a plate or platter which can be used for baking and serving. We find it best to use a foil-covered bread board or pan. Then the loaf can be lifted into a serving platter by the foil and the foil easily removed.

THE ART OF LOVE-LETTER-WRITING

75 Feet Long and No Repetitions

By C. H. ALDRED

FORTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD

Julio Recanat, of New London, Connecticut, who is married and has 12 children, was recently arrested for writing too many love letters—one of which ran to 465 pages—to a young, unmarried woman. His explanation was that he had no serious purpose in mind. He merely thought that the young woman might say "Hello."

The gentle art of writing love-letters has deteriorated sadly with the passage of time. For instance, in the British Museum there is a letter which was written by an Elizabethan courtier to his lady. It consists of four hundred pages and contains no less than 410,000 words.

World War II revived the art to some extent. Women, in particular, showed their prowess in this respect—when writing to loved ones on active service.

Sibella Kindt, an American girl, wrote a letter a day to her fiancé who was stationed in England. The average length of her daily epistle was 7,000 words, except on Saturdays when she compiled a forty-four page letter containing 10,000 words.

It was certainly a tedious task for Private E. Szepka, in Korea, when he received a 75 ft. letter from his wife. It took him 3 1/4 hours to read, and the bemused private declared that

his wife had not repeated herself once.

A young Colorado girl made quite sure that her boyfriend would not fall asleep while reading her 30 ft. screed. She sent him letters to chew on.

Between paragraphs, and a featherfulness if he felt drowsy.

But who could doubt the love and devotion that a young Australian girl displayed for her fiancé when he left for a 12-month tour in the Antarctic?

Determined that he should be constantly reminded of her undying love, the girl prepared 3 1/4 hours to read, and the bemused private declared that

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

An Extraordinary Pig

—How He Came to Be Called by the Name of Robin—

By MAX TRELL

up and down the back of the garden and make fun of Pig.

Grunt And Squeal

"You're no good for anything," Rooster would grow. "You can't sing the way I do. You can't walk upright the way I do. All you can do is eat like a pig and grunt and squeal."

"My poor pig hid his head in shame. The rooster's words hurt his feelings.

"Now in a tree nearby lived a robin. He felt very sorry for my little pig. One day the robin flew down and said to Piggy: 'There's only one way you can prove to that rooster that you are better than he is. You must learn how to fly!'

"But pigs can't fly!" said Piggy.

"You must grow a pair of wings," said the Robin.

"How can I do that?" asked Piggy.

"Well," said Robin, "I had no trouble growing them."

"But you're a rooster!" said Piggy.

"So can you be," said Robin. "Just call yourself Robin, and the wings will grow."

Knarf and Hanid both said: "And what happened, Baron Munch? Did your pig grow wings?"

Baron Munch smiled.

"That's what I meant when I started by saying you wouldn't believe me. I don't know just how it came about but one day I noticed that little wings were sprouting from the shoulders of my pig. They were short and



Rooster was amazed to see Piggy had wings.

stubby with lovely brown and red feathers. And then the day came when Piggy waved his wings up and down.

"I was looking out of my window—this very window, as a matter of fact—when, to my astonishment, I saw Piggy soaring high into the air and circling over the garden. I can't tell you how amazed I was. But do you know who was more amazed than I was?"

Knarf and Hanid both shouted: "The rooster!"

"You're right," said Baron Munch. Then Baron Munch shook his head.

"I was glad for my pig, of course, but in a way I was sorry, too. For little by little he took longer flights, and when winter came, he flew South with the Robin! He never came back. He must still be down South crouching on palm tree leaves and ripe bananas. I know he's very happy."

Rupert and the Fiddle—17



Without any further pause both the new strangers stride up the back towards the young friends.

"Oh what gorgeous clothes they have," breathes the little bear.

"Look at these wonderful spears. They must be soldiers."

The two men, however, pay no attention to Rupert. They march straight to Simple Simon, glare at the fiddle, and snatch it roughly from the boy. They move away, though not very far, and then stand for some minutes arguing in loud voices while the little pals look on in bewilderment.

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30,000 MILES A YEAR —IN A HORSE-BOX

Les Tidey and Snowy Davies are known to every trainer and jockey in racing—but not to the general public. They are two of those behind-the-scenes characters whose work contributes much towards the smooth running of any race meeting—the travelling head lads.

Les, who works for Willie Stephenson's stable at Rye, in Hertfordshire, and Snowy, with Ryan Price at Finsbury, Sussex, are probably the most travelled of all "lads."

Both stables have heavy year-round programmes under both rules of racing. Les and Snowy are also rather exceptional in driving their horse-boxes themselves—for about 30,000 miles a year. Caring for the welfare of horses on the way to and from meetings can be peaceful or nerve-racking, according to the temperament of the passengers. Horses have been known to kick so violently that boxes have actually been in danger of disintegrating as they went along at 30 miles an hour!

THEY TRY TO ROLL
Other horses get down in their stalls and try to roll. They get "knots"—they cannot stand up again—and the box has to be stopped beside the road while the animal is freed by taking down the ramp and the movable sides of his stall. Les Tidey, Frank Cundell's head lad, was once going by rail to Doncaster in charge of a

horse which got cast. To get it safely on to its feet again he had to pull the communication cord and stop the train. Horses are incapable of being sick, but some show definite signs of malaise after a long journey—and these hardly ever win races a long way from home.

SHEEP TRAVELS TOO
Some horses thrive in the company of odd animals in their stable at home, and like them to travel with them. Snowy Davies always has to take a sheep in the horse-box when Cundell is going to a meeting, for the horse frets without it.

It is the travelling head lad's job not to forget any rug, fodder, bandages, and grooming kit which may be needed; and to make sure that the racing tack is all in good condition, for a broken bridle is a bitter way to lose a race. (Saddles are usually the jockeys' own property, and are looked after by the changing-room valets.) When he gets to a meeting the travelling head lad usually declares his horses, makes sure apprentices jockeys have walked round the course, gets each horse into the parade ring at the right time, has them rubbed down, walked round, and cooled off after they have run, and sees that everything goes without a hitch.

After the racing is over, and if his charges are staying overnight, the travelling head lad and the boys with him stay locally.

If the horses go home, a distance often of 150 miles, they must be bedded down for the night, and fed and watered. Before the travelling head lad can go to his own bed he has to see that the tack is all clean, and that everything is ready for an early start in the morning to the next meeting. It can mean a 70-hour week.

THEY SHOULD KNOW!
While some of these paragon are paid extra, most of them receive the same basic wage as other fully trained lads—about £7 a week. To this they add their travelling allowances (paid by the owners) and a small present from an owner if his horse wins.



Snowy Davies leads 'chaser Irish Spirit' at exercise.

Most like to risk ten bob when they know they have brought a "good thing" with them. And they should know!

A head lad told me outside the weighing-room one afternoon: "The big boy will win today." The horse had not run before, but it strode away with the race.

The travelling head lad collected his winnings.
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WE SHOULD ADOPT SOME FORM OF SUBSTITUTION FOR INJURED PLAYERS

Says TOM FINNEY

I see that Frank Coultas, the Hull referee, has been quoted as saying that Duncan Edwards of Manchester United is the greatest wing-half he has ever seen. Yes, greater than Joe Mercer (present Sheffield United manager), Cliff Britton (Preston's present manager), Billy Wright, Harry Johnstone, Bill Shankly and all the greats of my time.

This is high praise indeed. I asked a world famous manager what he thought about it. His reply was: "I rate Duncan Edwards now a greater player than John Charles. I know Big John was a miracle man in the air; and that he was a lovely ball player. But when they tried him at wing-half he never showed the dynamic approach to the job that Duncan Edwards does. Everyone knows that wing-half and inside-forward are the hardest positions. Well, at wing-half Edwards has the lot. A tiger in defence; a devastating shot when he moves into attack."

So there it is. A referee and a famous manager put Edwards right in the world champion-

ship class. I would do the same. I hesitate in saying that Duncan is the greatest of them

all, because I recall Billy Shankly when I first played for Preston. He was a resolute Scot who fairly made the men in front of him play. Don't I know it. When Billy was behind me he kept firing the passes up the wing so that I couldn't help but get in the game!

Among the great half-backs I played with or against I must put Harry Johnstone (former Blackpool player, now manager of Reading) high on the list. A cultured player was Johnstone; and an inspiration to any team. Billy Wright, at wing-half, was another of the human dynamo breed. Joe Mercer and Cliff Britton, of course, were England's half-backs in a wartime line which has been hailed as the greatest ever to play for England.

Is Duncan Edwards greater than any of the men I have mentioned? I'll put him in the same list without a quibble. And that, for a list of 20, is going some.

ALL TIME GREAT

What a blow to soccer the news that Len Shackleton of Sunderland is hanging up his boots for good. "Shack" ended himself the Clown Prince of Soccer. How typical of the man. In fact he made a fool of most defenders he played against.

Football will not seem quite the same with Shack not there to delight us. As a ball player he was among the all time greats. Certainly one of the greatest inside forwards thrown in. In post-war football.

When we are going to see some form of substitution for injured players.

At Stamford Bridge we had the sorry spectacle of Gill Merrick, the Birmingham and England goalkeeper, being so badly hurt that he had to leave the field. Birmingham struggled on with ten men and lost 3-1. Not very satisfactory, is it? Not even to the sporting Chelsea club.

Trouble is that most people fear the adoption of substitutes because they feel it is open to abuse. They point to the way several continental sides have in the past brought on a fresh player while one of the team who has been having a bad time feigns injury.

However, who can deny that in recent years we have had the Cup Finals ruined by players being injured? In 1957 Manchester United lost their goalkeeper Ray Wood. In 1955 Manchester City lost their right-back Jimmy Meadows. In 1952 Arsenal lost their right-back Walley Barnes...and you could go on adding to the list.

I know from personal experience that coaches of continental teams have used the substitute rule to bring on a new player when another member of the side has not been performing too well.

LET'S EXPERIMENT

But why aren't we bold in this matter? As a start we could experiment by allowing a substitute for an injured goalkeeper. After all, the keeper is a specialist. When he has to leave the field two positions are affected. Someone must take his place between the posts, and that leaves a gap somewhere else.

If substitute goalkeepers proved successful, then the next step would be to permit substitution for any injured player. But to cut out any chance of abuse it should be stipulated that a time of 15 minutes should elapse before a new man is brought on.

This would give the trainer time to effect running repairs on the injured man. And if he was too badly hurt to carry on, then his team would not be so heavily penalized. They would have to struggle along with ten men for only 15 minutes.

Maybe this is not the complete answer. But the time is fast approaching when we must make some move to help teams handicapped when players are hurt. At present the game is being spoiled for the players and the public when a team is handicapped by injuries.
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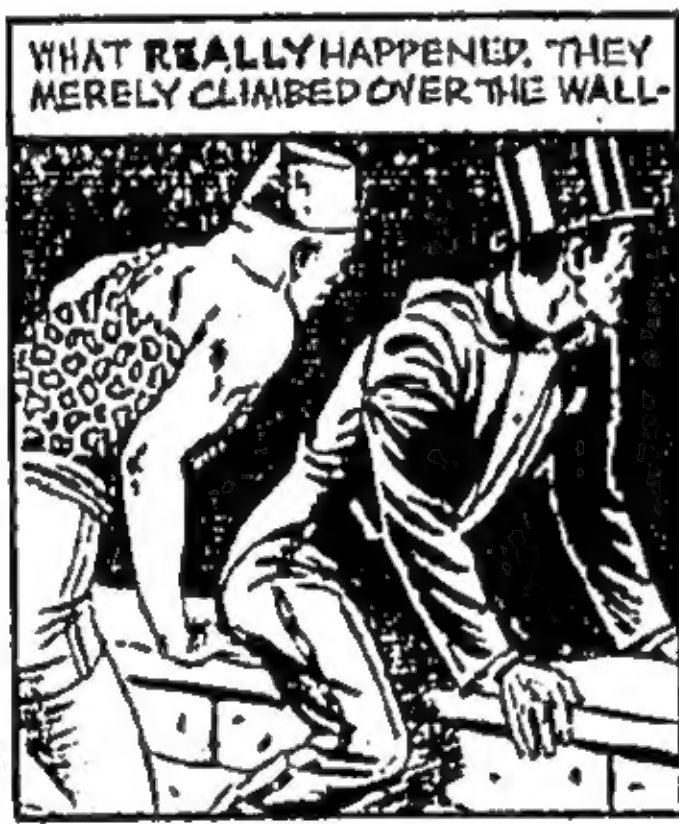
Moss To Furnish Apartment With Prize Money

Milan, Sept. 9.
The one and a half million lire (\$2,220) prize money collected by Britain's Stirling Moss when he won yesterday's Italian Grand Prix motor race at Monza will go towards furnishing his apartment. His future wife said here today.

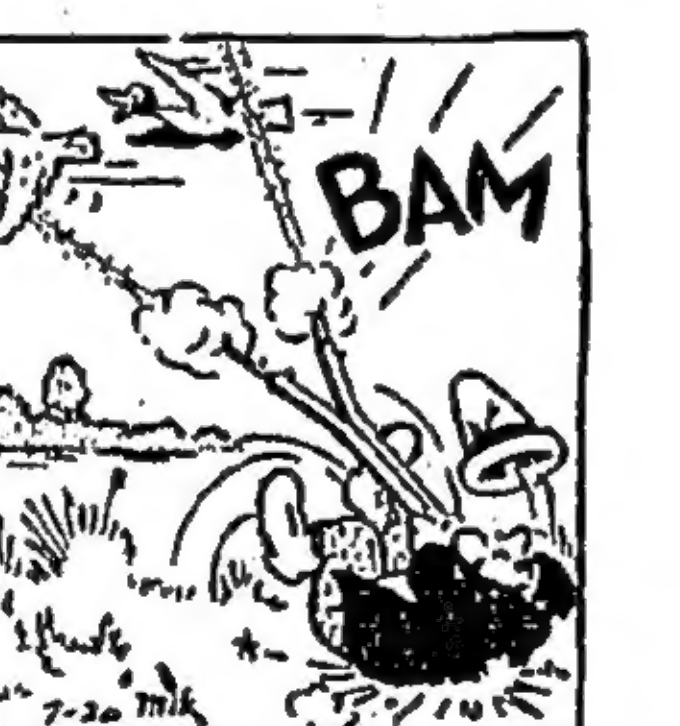
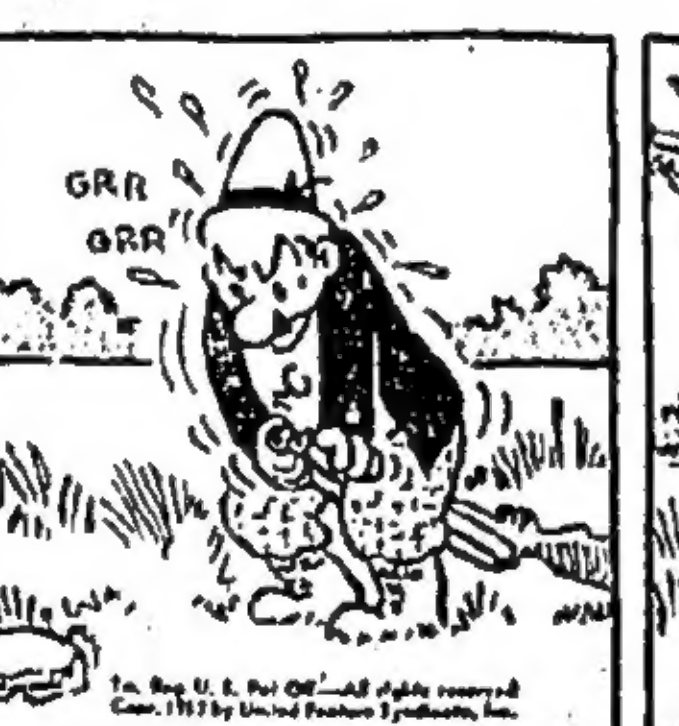
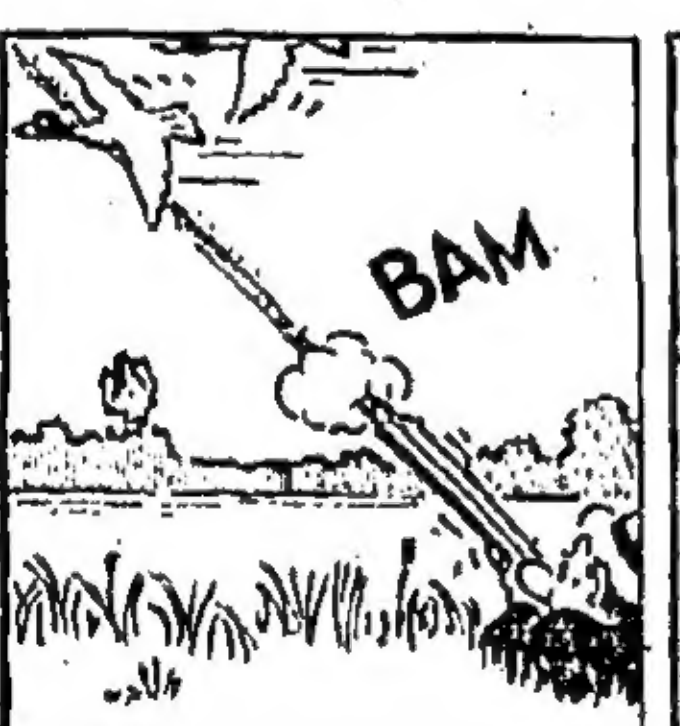
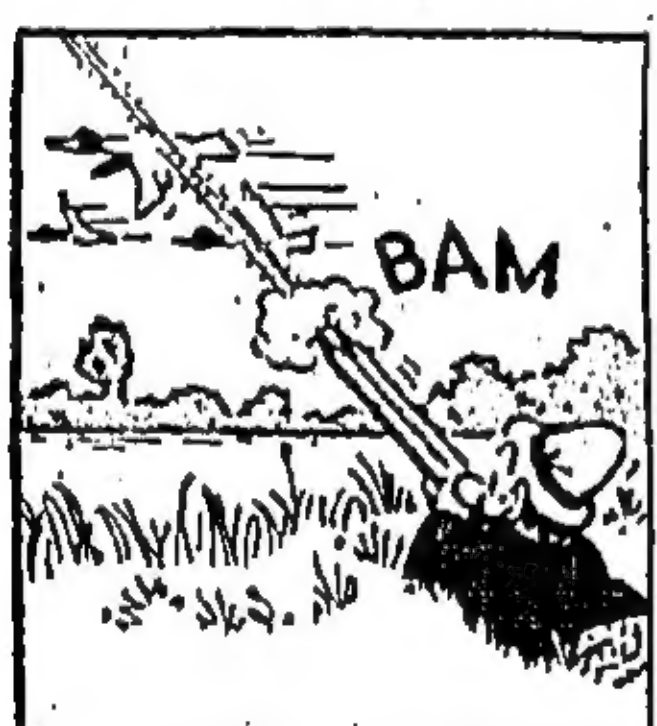
Moss, who won the last race this season counting for the Drivers' World Championship, said he and his fiancée, 21-year-old Canadian-born Katy McLean, would be married next month.

Mrs. Moss saw Moss win the race in a British "Vanwall" to take second place in the 1957 World Championships behind the Argentine's veteran little holder Juan Manuel Fangio.—France-Press.

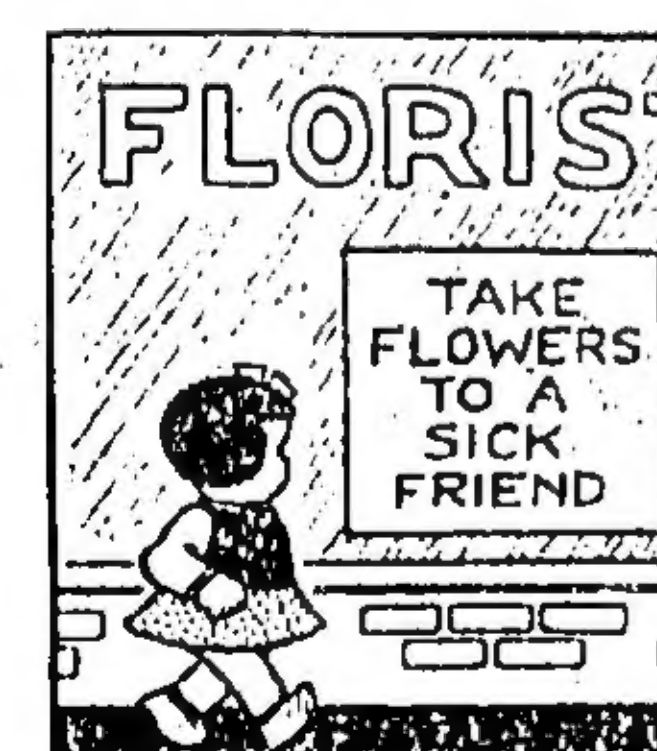
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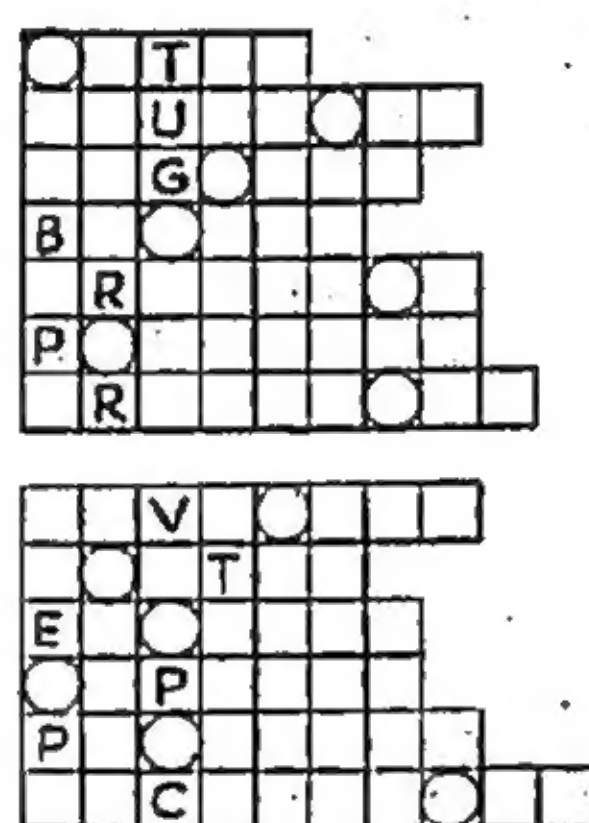
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NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



- 1 This fell
- 2 Establishing
- 3 Western nation
- 4 Creed
- 5 Given to painting
- 6 This lost
- 7 Artisans
- 8 In a watch?
- 9 Verse
- 10 Not Heavenly
- 11 Italian painter
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- 13 Left wing men

Solution on Page 9

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By Order of the Board,
F. H. FELL,
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Hong Kong, 7th August, 1957.

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REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Musical Matinee; 3.30, Partners in Song; 4.00, Tea Time Rendezvous; 4.30, Vocalists; 5.00, Children's Hour; 5.30, Frigates Jazz; 6.00, Torch Tones; 6.25, Birthday Matinee; 6.30, Frigates Jazz; 6.55, Tommy Sands; 7.15, True As A Turtle; 7.30, 7-Up Summering; 7.45, The Story of the Armistice; 8.00, Time Signal and the News; 8.05, Weather Report, announcements and advertising; 8.15, Strange Tale of Easternland—Episode 21; 8.30, Yours Sincerely; 8.45, Jolly Diamond—Adventure—Episode 19; 9.00, Operation Ice; 9.30, Moods in Music; 10.00, Music Hall Varieties; 10.45, The Hour of the Four; 11.00, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 11.45, God Save The Queen; Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—"Cartoon"; 5.15, Short Film; 5.20, Children's Film; 6.00, Close Down; 7.00, Children's Film; 7.25, "Crestal"; 7.30, With Wong Kam Tong and Joe Clark; 7.45, Rediffusion News; 8.00, Children's Hour; 8.15, Cantonese Film; "The Seventh Wonderful Man"; Part 2; 8.30, Film; 8.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 9.00, "Mr. District Attorney"; 9.15, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 9.30, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 9.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 10.00, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 10.15, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 10.30, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 10.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 11.00, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 11.15, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 11.30, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 11.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 12.00, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 12.15, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 12.30, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 12.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 1.00, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 1.15, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 1.30, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 1.45, "The Last Days of Pompeii"; 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ADMIRAL "SHORKEL" PEN

ADMIRALTY HOPES FOR HONGKONG EMPLOYEES

From David T. K. Wong

London.
An Admiralty spokesman told me in London that it is hoped that no further reductions need be made in the numbers employed by Admiralty establishments in Hongkong.

However, he said, that would depend on the work available. If in line with defence cuts, fewer ships call at Hongkong, then further cuts might be necessary.

Also, if economy warrants it, the Admiralty might even give up some of the on-shore establishments in the Colony, he added.

So far between 100 and 200 people employed in the works and electrical engineering departments of the Admiralty in Hongkong have been discharged.

Disinfectant Poured Into Tea Water

A 12-year-old who claimed he was assaulted by his co-tenants at Tai Tung Resettlement Area hit on an ingenious method of revenge.

On Sunday afternoon he poured a quantity of disinfectant into the boiling water which one of his co-tenants was preparing to make tea.

He was arrested and brought before Mr. J. T. Morris at Kowloon Court this morning charged with causing a public nuisance. He was ordered three strokes of the cane and referred to a children's welfare centre.

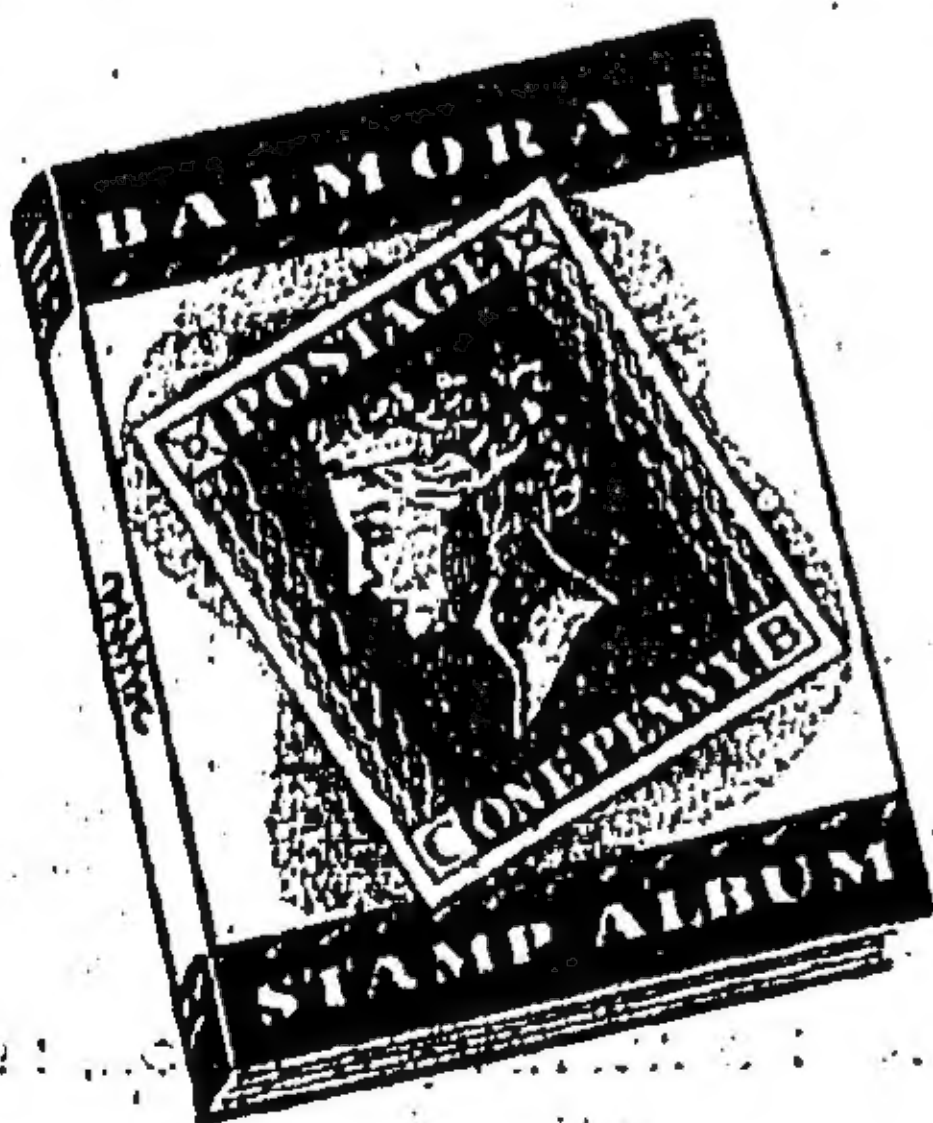
Purse Snatched From Woman

A man snatched a purse containing money from a Chinese woman in Tank Lane near Hollywood Road at about 10 pm yesterday.

Boy Knocked Down By Bicycle

A Chinese boy was knocked down and injured by a bicycle in Stone Nullah Lane yesterday. The lad, who has not yet been identified, is receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital.

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DEFENCE ADDRESS

Crown Alleges Corruption By Constables

An objection to certain remarks in an opening address by the Prosecution in a corruption case against two Police officers was raised by the Defence Counsel, Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, before Judge K. R. Macfee at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr D'Alton said the opening by the Prosecution tended to show that the accused had allegedly committed other offences and other matters which he said were prejudicial to a fair trial.

Chief Insp. W. Apps, prosecuting, denied that the Prosecution had tried to prejudice the Court.

Judge Macfee said that the objection could better be raised when evidence touching these matters was called.

The accused are two Police constables, Hui Chi-shuen, 23, and Ko Pui-ki, 25.

They are represented by Mr D'Alton, instructed by Messrs P. L. Lam and Co.

Opening the case for the Prosecution, Insp. Apps said that in regard to the first two of the four charges, an abortion was committed on a Chinese woman in August, last year, and that on the day of a miscarriage following this abortion, the second accused accosted the abortionist in the street and took her back to the scene of the miscarriage where the second accused found evidence.

Evidence would be called as to how the two accused arrested the abortionist and that when the accused were asked to let her go, they demanded \$10,000, Insp. Apps said.

Subsequently the abortionist was able to raise over a period a total of \$800 and a gold necklace worth \$100.

In respect to the third and fourth charges, both accused kept contact with this abortionist, who committed two further abortions, with the knowledge of both accused, Insp. Apps continued.

The accused received from the abortionist in respect of each abortion a portion of the fees.

The Prosecution also proposed to lead evidence that very shortly after the Anti-Corruption Branch investigation in this case became known by the actual taking statements of the witnesses, both accused made repeated attempts to contact the abortionist through a third party.

At the close of Insp. Apps' address, Mr D'Alton raised strong objection to Insp. Apps' remarks. He said Insp. Apps' address indicated that the evidence in relation to other offences alleged to have been committed by the accused, — allegation of totally different offences as those before the Court.

He would say that the Prosecution's opening had showed that the accused had aided and abetted the abortions, and at the very least, they were accessories before and after the fact. "It is a different offence altogether."

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Furthermore, the statement that the accused had made repeated attempts to contact the abortionist was another allegation that they tried to suborn the witnesses, Mr D'Alton said.

These statements should not have been made to the Court Mr D'Alton said. There was no connection between these allegations and the charges before the Court.

All these tended to prejudice the accused in their fair trial, Mr D'Alton said.

In reply, Insp. Apps denied that his remarks would prejudice the fair trial of the accused. It had been suggested that the evidence to be called could apply to a charge of aiding and abetting abortions. It could be so, but it was in relation to the third and fourth charges. The allegation that the accused had kept contact with the abortionist would indicate that they knew certain offences had been committed, otherwise they would not receive money to forbear to carry out their duties.

Insp. Apps continued that his remarks had been twisted by the Defence and a different meaning had been introduced, but what he said applied directly to these charges.

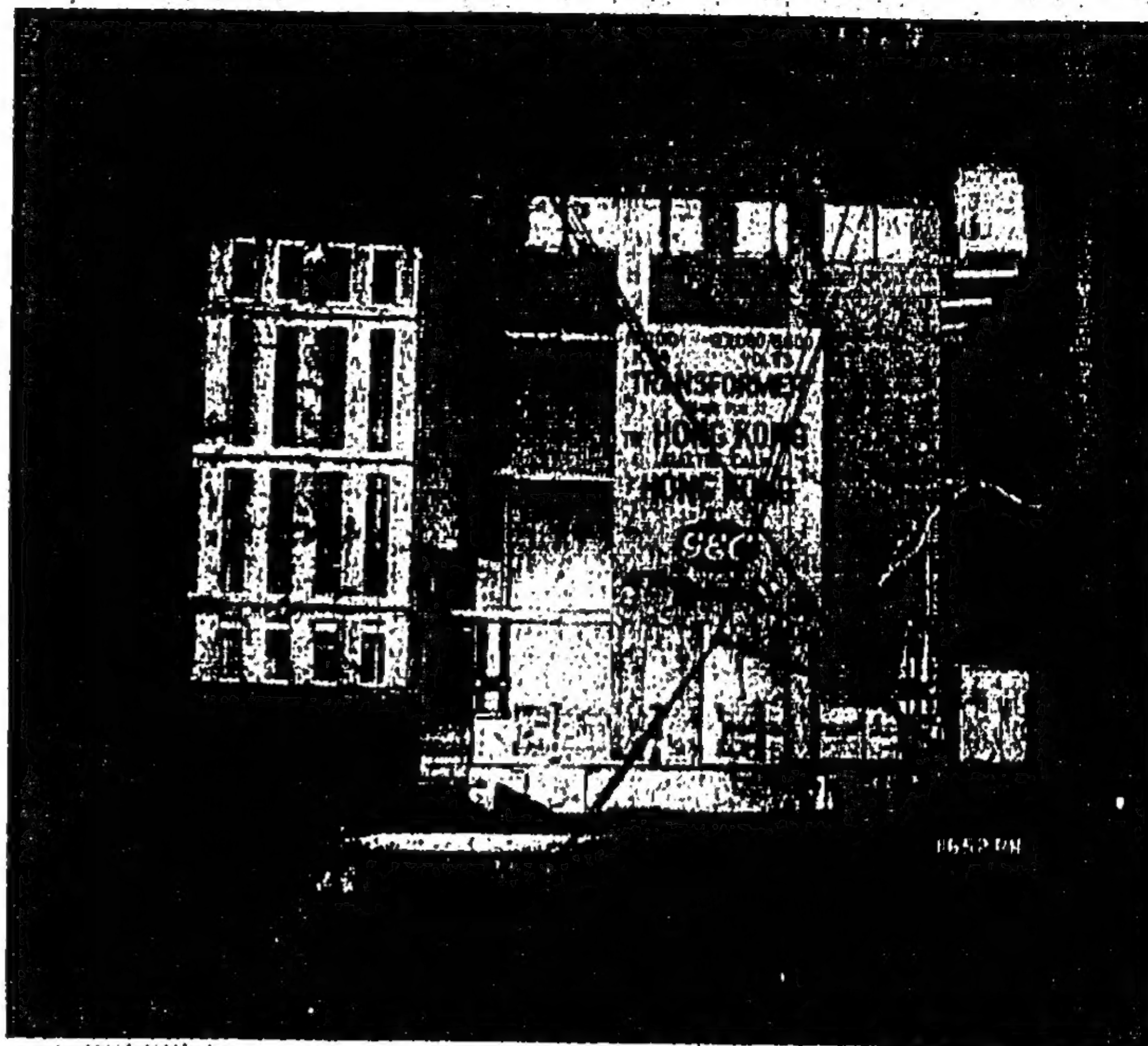
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With regard to the statement that he intended to call further evidence that accused had made attempts to contact the abortionist, the intention was certainly not to prove subornation but simply to prove the guilt of the accused of the charges before the Court.

Judge Macfee said he thought the objection could better be made when the evidence was called. Hearing is continuing.

OBJECTS TO OPENING

BIG TRANSFORMER LEAVES DOCKYARD



A GEC transformer for the Hongkong Electric Company's sub-station at Morrison Hill on its way from the Naval Dockyard this morning. The transformer was brought here in the ss Cyclops. — China Mail Photo.

Alleged Wife Seduced SHIPPING LINE SUED BY SOUTH AFRICAN

New York, Sept. 9.
A South African businessman sued the Farrell Lines for \$100,000 today, charging the captain of one of its ships seduced his wife on a voyage from Durban, South Africa, to New York.

Alfred Hill accused Captain M. P. Tonnason of the ss African Lightning with making "immodest and indecent proposals" to his wife in public and private and engaging in "lewd and lascivious conduct" in public rooms and his own cabin.

Hill said Tonnason lured his wife, Cynthia, with promises of a private cabin instead of one she shared with another woman passenger on the voyage last February.

He charged that Tonnason had relations with his wife and drank liquor with her and that no crew members tried to intervene. As a result, Hill said, he lost the society, companionship and services of his wife and his marriage was destroyed.

This, the suit charged, constituted a breach of contract by the shipping line for failing in its duty to protect female passengers. — United Press.

Japanese Calypso Singer In America

New York, Sept. 9.
Miss Michiko Hamamura, 13-year-old Japanese Calypso singer and a leading recording artist in Japan, arrived here today to appear on a television programme in September.

She said at the international airport she would sing her best seller "The Banana Boat Song", which sold 275,000 records in Japan.

She was wearing a kimono and obi sash when she arrived today.

She said she was very curious about New York and added this was her first trip to the United States.

Her father, Mr. Tojo Hamamura, operates an iron works shop in Osaka. — Router.

MURDER CHARGE

London, Sept. 9.
British police today charged 31-year-old Derrick Edwardson with the murder of four-year-old Edwin Taylor whose raped and strangled body was found last week in the derelict basement of a London suburban house 400 yards from her home.

For days, the picture of the arrested man has been splashed across British newspapers with the caption: "Wanted by the Police for Questioning."

"Crowds threw stones and booed as Edwardson was taken into Gypsy Hill Police Station after his arrest. — Franco-Press.

Pro-Nazi Writing
Karlsruhe, W. Germany.
A German writer, Friedrich Lenz, went on trial today on charges of writing and distributing pro-Nazi literature.

Lenz, 57, is accused of engaging the security of the State by writing two pamphlets: "The Leuthome Worms of German Disunion" and "The Magic Arcand." Dr. Schacht. — United Press.

Tenancy Tribunal APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN KOWLOON

The first exemption case appearing in the new East Court, Supreme Court, was heard this morning when a woman and her two sons appeared as co-applicants concerning three houses they own — Nos. 589-593, Shanghai Street, Kowloon.

Plans were presented for a six-storey block costing \$150,000 to replace the existing old-fashioned three-storey tenement houses.

WHO Talks Nearing Conclusion

The final stages of the WHO Western Pacific Conference at Grantham Training College were reached this morning when a resolution was passed expressing appreciation to H.E. the Governor for having opened the Conference and to all others for making it a success.

The meeting was adjourned until this afternoon for the consideration of a draft report on what had taken place.

Speeches were made by representatives of inter-governmental organisations and observers to the Conference.

Food-Handling Techniques

Slides on food-handling techniques were shown to various local restaurant owners in the Urban Council Chamber, General Post Office Building, this morning.

The Council members present were Dr P. F. Woo and Dr R. H. S. Lee.

They said that there was much concern over food-handling in restaurants.

In order to prevent bacteria from spreading and avoid diseases such as typhoid and tuberculosis cleanliness is a "must" in all restaurants, they added.

Dr Woo, addressing the restaurant owners, said, "We hope all of you will pay special attention to your restaurant's kitchens."

The slides demonstrated various ways in which food should be handled.

COW BOY LIFEGUARD

Rome, Sept. 9.
An Italian lifeguard was treated like a wild west hero today after he lassoed a pilotless outboard motorboat which stampeded snorting and bucking amid a crowd of Sunday bathers at Fregene Beach yesterday.

The boat bucked off its riders, a youth and a girl, on a steep wave and zig-zagged at high speed toward the crowded beach with plenty of fuel in reserve.

The guard, who modestly remained anonymous, mounted another boat, rode alongside and lassoed the rampaging craft's tiller forcing it to turn in circles. — Franco-Press.

Seven Suspects
Detained
The Police have detained seven people following various reports of thefts in the last two days.

Of the suspects, is being held for the theft of a purse containing \$1,324 in cash and jewellery, from a woman pedestrian in Main Street, Shaikwan, on Sunday morning.

Tenancy Tribunal hearing the case were Mr J. B. Gardiner, Mr Su Sin-djik with Mr J. H. G. Way presiding.

Mr Leslie Wright, instructed by Mr P. T. Yu of Messrs Zimmerman and Company, represented the co-applicants, Mrs Lo Kan-yuk, Mr Chung Wai-kung and Mr Chung Tai-kung, who gave evidence of their financial ability to carry through the scheme and preparedness to implement it as a whole.

TENANTS

Tenants were represented by Mr Y. H. Chan of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko; Mr J. C. Wilman of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master; Mr J. Arculli of Messrs A. el Arculli and Company, and P. C. Woo.

Mr H. F. Ip, authorised architect, read his report on the existing property and produced plans for the proposed new structure.

Mr Wright said that the three shops on the ground floors included goldsmiths and a money-changer.

The first floor of No. 591 had a dentist's surgery and the penthouse on the roof appeared to be used as a classroom.

The case was adjourned for inspection of premises.

BAPTIST COLLEGE SESSION

The opening ceremony of the second session of the Hongkong Baptist College took place this morning in the religious education building of the Pui Ching Middle School.

The President, Dr Lam Chi-tung, reviewed in his address the negotiation underway with the Government for 240,000 square feet of ground off Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

A Baptist college and hospital are planned for the site and the cost of construction is estimated to be more than \$2 million.

Morrison Exhibition

Copies of Robert Morrison's own works, including the Holy Bible in Chinese issued in 1823, letters and manuscripts are being viewed by 60 or 70 people daily in the Fung Ping Shan Chinese Section of the University Library.

Mr G. W. Bonnell, Deputy Librarian, said today that the exhibition is held to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Robert Morrison's arrival in China, which would be open until September 14, including Sunday.